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Seven Instructive Lectures Given at Institute Tuesday

Dr. E. A. Ott Delivers Lecture on "The Haunted House" or "Whether Our Dreams Come True"

RECORD CROWD AT AFTERNOON SESSION

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Thursday, December 23, 9 a. m.
Music
Devotional Exercises — Rev. John
Music
Instruction — Miss Schreiber
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Instruction — Dr. Judd

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.
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Devotional Exercises — Dr. Hall
Music
Instruction — Miss Schreiber
Music
Instruction — Dr. Judd

Thursday Evening, 8:30 p. m.
Concert — "The American Girls"

The first morning session of the County Institute convened yesterday at nine A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Allenbach, of the Lutheran Church, followed with music by the institute. Dr. Judd, the first instructor was then introduced to the assembly by County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Weisgarber.

Dr. Judd chose as his subject, "Mental Habits." Under this topic he discussed moods of seeing and moods of thinking. "Reading is a training of the eye" and "following a moving object with the eye is an art and complicated performance," says Dr. Judd. "A person does not keep his eye fixed continuously upon a moving object but moves the eye quickly from one point to another. The gaze is fixed at one particular spot but the eye perceives what is visible within a certain radius of this spot. Thus in spelling, the large majority of mistakes are made in the middle of the word instead of at the beginning or end of it. This also proves that good readers are not always good spellers. Why do people make analyais of objects from left to right? Because of mental habits, because they read and write from left to right. The solidity of the world can only be seen with two eyes, and this is termed adult perception of space."

Lastly, Dr. Judd impressed upon the minds of the teachers that their moods of thinking and seeing determine the moods of thinking and the moods of seeing of the pupils.

The next instructor was Miss Schreiber, who gave a talk on "Some of the Fundamental Things in the Learning of the Language." The three main points which Miss Schreiber brought out very forcibly were: 1. You learn to talk by talking; 2. All language is learned by imitation; 3. All language is the expression of thought. Miss Schreiber says "there is no other way to lear nto talk except by talking. The great trouble with most English classes is that the teacher does the talking when it should be Johnny." "A boy's confession is that "when two boys talk together they don't grammar, it's only when he talks to the teacher."

"Language is learned through imitation therefore use only the best authors as models. It's an English crime to allow a pupil to use his own words. Teach him English.

Miss Schreiber brought out most prominently the fact that "language is an expression of thought and feeling. All language is the expression of thought." She also asked the teachers not to expect a pupil to learn in a school term what it took them many years to learn.

The last period of the morning session instead of being occupied by Dr Hall was taken up by F. F. Van Court. Mr. Van Court gave a very instructive talk on "Penmanship." His comparisons were humorous while his illustrations were very practical, especially adapted for the teaching of penmanship in the lower grades.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by Prof. Weisgarber at one thirty and following the music by the institute under the leadership of Prof. Yoder the first instructor, Miss Schreiber, was introduced.

Miss Schreiber spoke on "The Formation of Habits in English" and took as her theme the correct formation of habits in the English class. In part she said, "The easiest way to form good habits is to secure activities, which after thoroughly learning them, you will repeat them unconsciously and this same rule holds good with bad habits. For this reason the teacher should be careful to look after the beginning of a child's education." To illustrate her point, she used an incident in her own life while she was attending school. She said, "I had formed the habit of keeping my shoulders bent and in spite of my parents efforts to break me of this habit, I would sit in school in that that position. My teacher noticing this position, told me to straighten up and every day would remind me several times, the result being I formed the habit of sitting and walking straight which habit I still have."

Continuing Miss Schreiber said, "If you form good habits in English you must first secure good activities and put them in use. If a child says 'I done it' correct it and every time she uses that phrase correct her and the result will be the child will soon learn to use correct phraseology. A good manner to break children of bad habits in the class room is to index them and go after them one at a time until they have acquired the correct habits. It is happens to be a boy with sporting blood challenge him that he can not break himself of the habit and the result will be he will as a boy, takes pride in coming out the victor. When you break the child of a habit he will continually use the correct ways of phrases at home and in this way change the home."

"A child will secure correct activities by imitation. in fact there is not him that he can break himself of the an original mind in this world that is not based on imitation. Paderewski imitated other piano players when he was first learning the art of playing a piano and through practice became skilled and then original and mastered the art. So it is with every one, first you must learn the technique through imitation and then by steady work you will become master of your undertaking.

"It is wrong to find fault with a child's work. instead you should encourage him and show him how to improve upon it. Punctuation is learned in the same way as language. First the child talks with the punctuation marks in his sentences but does not know what they are or why they are put there but he has the general idea, and after acquiring the general idea it is easy to learn the rest."

The next lecturer of the afternoon session was F. F. Van Court who had charge of the Pennsylvania penmanship exhibit at the Panama exposition this summer. Mr. Van Court spoke of the demand for fast and easy style of serviceable penmanship and gave illustrations and rules for the teaching of freehand penmanship in the schools. His lecture was very instructive and explained many points which will enable the teachers more easily teach the correct method of writing.

Dr. Judd took up the last period of the afternoon session with an interesting address on "Learning How to Live by Yourself" which took upon itself the nature of a sociological discourse. In part he said, "New impressions are gained through the sight, hearing and other senses and are reported by the central nervous system. When we listen to an address or a musicale, our senses respond naturally, and if educated we will enjoy and understand it while if we are not we will be indifferent to what is going on about us. Our nervous system records the happenings instantly. [illegible] or the type of organization of our nervous system that works without education. The larger part of our system is unorganized and therefore we must be educated before getting the full meaning from anything. When a child we can not hold a pencil correctly or do many other simple things just because our nerves are unorganized and untrained.

"Anxiety and worry are caused by stimulations coming into our nervous system more rapidly than they can be recorded. Definiteness of movement marks a physical change in a person. An educated person is not merely one who has acquired a great amount of knowledge but one who has trained the unorganized part of their nervous system to such an extent that it will rapidly and willing record all experiences. The attitude of a person's body expresses the attitude of their mind. Training calls out a response and imitation and a person should only imitate in a degree in which he can fully appreciate."

The entire program was very profitable and some fine pointers were presented to the teachers for better instructing their pupils. The music by the institute was fine and shows a great improvement over that of the first day.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

"The Haunted House" a practical and interesting lecture in sanity was delivered at evening entertainment yesterday evening by Dr. Edward Amherst Ott before a well filled auditorium. The lecture was especially valuable to persons wishing to improve their conditions as he gave the harms of an insane imagination and the value of a sane imagination. Mr. Ott is the author of several successful books and the inventor of many labor saving devices and for these reasons has a right to speak of the creative imagination.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Bender, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church. The theme of the lecture was Whether Dreams Come True, about which, in the course of his lecture, Dr. Ott said "Every true and Fundamental dream will come true. It is the forerunner of the events of a man's life or even that of a nation." As an illustration of his points he gave a dramatic scene in Macbeth, where the well known character imagined he saw a dagger hanging in space which was nothing more than a temptation that of committing suicide or an easy road out of his perilous situaten.

"It is a difficult thing to make the people think of fundamental things and for this reason, there is graft in our states and cities as the people cannot think of any way out and are contented to permit the politicians run their goverments, rather do some good sane thinking."

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so be does. The will power of a runaway crimes and failures It is not houses which are haunted in these days but the head. Ghosts have gone out of existence, those who see them are insane. People lack the power to free themselves of their imagination. The way out of all things and the way to make your dreams come true, [illegible]

PITTSBURG BANK FOR SAVINGS IS ORDERED CLOSED

More Than Ten Million On Deposit-Frantic Depositors Crowd Before Door

Bank Reorganized After Weathering Several Days Run Two Years Ago—Due to Depreciation of Kuhn Secuties.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22. (By United Press)—The Pittsburgh bank for savings was ordered closed this morning by order of the state banking department. It is understood there are $10,000,000 on deposit. Many of the depositors crowded before the closed doors frantic to withdraw their savings. The penny savings of thousands of school children are tied up in the bank. The closing is due to depreciation of the Kuhn securities which were unloaded upon the bank two years ago at the time of the Kuhn failure, according to receiver Getty who said today that the closing of the bank was inevitable and is not a reflection on the management of the institution.

According to the last statement of the bank made at the close of business November 11th it had deposits of $10,716,613 with surplus and porfits $455,226. The capital of the bank was $300,000. Two years ago the bank weathered a several days "run" following the failure of the Kuhn enterprises. Later the bank was organized, the Kuhn interest withdrawing. The bank had a city deposic of $60,000 and $200,000 of the funds of the board of public education, the latter being secured by collateral bonds.

By the report of the closed bank to the board of public education made at the board's request, 41,000 school children had $167,136.63 on deposit at the bank at the time the report was made. The depositors were divided, 33,000 children in the Pittsburg schools had $130,345.59 and 8,000 children outside the city in the vicinity of Pittsburg, had $36,791.05. These deposits were collected at the schools under an arrangement made with the old sub-district school board and permitted to continue under the new board.

William J. Jones, President of the bank, said today that he believed 50 per cent. of the deposits can be paid to the depositors within sixty days.

SHRAPNEL JACK BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Pet Dog's Death Causes a Great Amount of Sorrow Among Soldiers

London, Nov. 20. By Mail, (By United Press) Shrapnel Jack is dead and there is grief today in the British Naval Brifade's internment camp at Gronagen, Holland. When the Brigade, which went to the relief of Antwerp under leadership of Winston Churchill, made its fighting retreat northward over the Dutch frontier. a dog of doubtful pedigree, wagging bushy tail and optimistic disposition attached himself to the recreating troops. He was affectionately received and between bursting shells and the volleys of bullets, promptly adopted. When the Naval Brigade,—or what was left of it—reached Holland Shrapnel Jack was interned along with his new-found friends. He was the pet of the camp for a year. No blow of the war has been more felt by his friends than when his career was cut short a few days ago by a heavy motor truck. Speaking of Jack, one of the officers declared that he had borne all the rigors and hardships of interment with philosophic resignation an dwas a favorite with all ratings. Jack was buried with "military honors" and his grave will be kept in perfect order as long as the war goes on.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOED ANNUAL CONVENTION

Elbert V. Brown of Clearfield Elected Secretary to Succeed A. G. Kramer

This morning the school directors of Clearfield county met in their annual session in the court house. About seventy five of the directors from all sections of the county were in attendance at the morning session and more are expected this afternoon. Many important issues were taken up and discussed and nominations for officers of the coming year made. The election was held this afternoon but they have not been announced. Elbert V. Brown of Clearfield was elected secretary to succeed A. G. Kramer also of Clearfield whose term on the school board expired the first of December.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THIS MORNING

Fred Mitcheltree and Viola Cechman United by Mecklem

This morning at eight o'clock, Fred L. Micheltree and Miss Viola Cechman, both of Clearfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Mechlem at the Baptist parsonage. Miss Margaret Lloyd was the maid of honor and Lee F. Sensor acted as best man. The bride was dressed in a dark blue travelling suit and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations.

The young couple left on the 9:28 train for an extended honeymoon in the Eastern cities. After their wedding trip they will reside in Clearfield.

SMALL WAGES AND BAD GIRLS GO TOGETHER SAYS JUDGE

Judge Makes Plea for Giving Girls a Chance and Higher Wages

Chicago, Dec. 22. — (By United Press.)—Small wages and bad girls go together, according to Morals Court Judge Uhlin, who, despite the fact that Chicago years ago abolished its red light district, hears hundreds of morals cases weekly. "You can't get away from the fact," said Judge Uhlir today in making a plea for a "chance" for these girls, "that low wages is the principal reason for bad girls. When they ask me, 'How am I going to live straight on $6 a week?' I can not answer them. Neither can anyone else. Employers who fail to pay girls decent wages do not belong in society. They contribute more to the downfall of girls than the actual seducers."

Judge Uhlir is opposed to fining girls of the streets. He contends it is too easy for them to borrow from men who make such loans a business.

Mrs. Chas. Hoover of Boyer Ave., who was taken ill suddenly on Saturday is not improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hastings this morning a nine pound [illegible]

STATE HAS LITTLE INFORMATION FOR THE COAL BARONS

Meeting at Harrisburg Yesterday is Meagre of Results --Rate Question Unsettled

Official Admit Inadequacy of Figures Upon Rates are Based by Insurance Board.

That the state insurance department is still far from decision on vital matters connected with the issuance of state policies to mine operators was evidenced in the meeting yesterday between bituminous and anthracite operators and officials of the state at Harrisburg. The unsatisfactory outcome of the session will probably mean that operators in this section of the state, at least, will arrange for temporary policies in commercial companies pending the settlement of the question of rates and protection which are now up to the membesr of the compensation board for final action.

At yesterday's meeting it was brought out, through interrogations of state officials, that the insurance department was very much in the dark as to its figures for a base rate of $3.45, it being practically admitted that the figure is arbitarary and not based upon dependable acturial statistics.

In a colloquy between State Treasurer Young, and Commissioner of Labor Jackson, the fact developed that the treasurer does not subscribe to the theory of the commissioner that state will assume responsibility for policies in force should the state fund become exhausted. On the contrary, Mr. Young said, the law plainly and specifically relieved that state of such responsibility and the only possible relief in such a contingency being action by a legislature whose acts can not be anticipated or guarateed.

Commercial insurance men are to meet with the state officials today to discuss the matter of rates. The commercial companies filed orginally a rate of $2.57, which the state rejected as inadequate to the risk, fixing the rate for commercial companies at $3.80. Following this action, the state announced its ow rate as $3.45 carrying out an early promise that the state rates would be ten per cent. lower than commercial rates.

Operators yesterday learned that the figures used by the insurance board in fixing its rates for mines were secured from the United States bureau of mines, and that they are considered, even by men connected with the department, to be inadequate. The state's own bureau of mines apparently was not consulted in the matter, although it is generally believed that its knowledge of Pennsylvania mines is better than that of the U. S. bureau.

Those attending the conference yesterday from this section were President B. M. Clark, of the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous Operators association, and Secretary John Forsyth, of the same association, and the following operators: J. H. Minds, Ramey, Robert H. Sommerville, Winburne. H. B. Douglas, Clearfield, Rembrandt Peale, St. Benedcit, John Camerou, Bloomigton, Harry Boulton, Houtzdale, Charles Maxwell, Morrisdale, J. R. Caseley, DuBois.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ASSEMBLY CLUB DANCE

Guelich's Orchestra Furnishes Fine Music for Occasion

Last evening more than fifty couples attended the Assembly club dance in the Opera House hall. These dances are being run every evening during institute week and many of the teachers as well as residents of town attend. Good snappy dance music for these affairs is furnished by the Guelich two piece orchestra. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM OPENS SEASON TODAY

This afternoon at four o'clock the Clearfield high school basket ball team will meet the Lock Haven Normal alumni team composed of ex-stars who are attending the Teachers' Institute which is now in session. The high school team has just been organized and the line-up at present is uncertain. An admission of 25c will be charged to defray the expenses.

COUNTY NATIONAL ISSUES HANDY MEMORANDUM BOOKS

The County National bank is issuing a handy pocket memorandum book for 1916 with its compliments for the holiday season. The book contains much valuable information, and is a convenient memory aid.

Second Note Lea[illegible] No Room for a L[illegible] Ancona Controve[illegible]

Curt, And To The Point, New[illegible] Makes Equivocation Impossible, Issue Must Be Met Immediat[illegible]

DOCUMENT PRACTICALY AN ULTI[illegible]

Washigton, December 22. (Special)—That there will be no "[illegible]dence" between the government of the United States and that of [illegible] Hungary is made plain to the latter government in the President's [illegible] December 19, made public here today.

The United States flatly rejects the offer further to consider the [illegible] of the Ancona case, stating that through its admission of the fa[illegible] the vessel was sunk after it halted in obedience to the command [illegible] submarine, Austria tacitly admits the responsibility of her [illegible]mander, and it is insisted that the original demand of this gove[illegible] that Austria disavow the act.

The full text of the note follows:

You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona which was delivered at Vienna ond December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

On November, 15, 1915, Baron Swiedinck, the charge d'affaires of the Imperial and Royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking, of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured [illegible] in no way essential matters of [illegible]cussion. The culpability of [illegible] commander is in any case [illegible]lished, and the undisputed [illegible] that citizens of the United [illegible] were killed, injured, or [illegible] jeopardy by his lawless act,

The rules of international [illegible] and the principles of [illegible] which were thus wilfully [illegible] by the commander of the [illegible]rine have been so long and [illegible]versally recognized and are so [illegible]ifest from the standpoint of [illegible] and justice that the government [illegible] the United States does not [illegible] called upon to debate them and [illegible] not understand that the Imperial and Royal government [illegible] or disputes them. The government of the United States [illegible] finds no other course open to [illegible] to hold the Imperial and Royal [illegible]ernment responsible for the [illegible] its naval commander and to [illegible] the definite but respectful [illegible] made in its communication of [illegible] sixth of December, 1915. It [illegible]cerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will [illegible] able the Imperial and Royal [illegible]ernment to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.

(Signed) LANSING.

LOCK HAVEN NORMAL ALUMNI WILL HOLD LARGE BANQUET

Dance Will be Given in Evening Following Institute

On Thursday evening the members of the Clearfield County Alumni Association of the Lock Haven Normal School will hold their annual banquet and dance in the Hotel Dimeling. This association for many years past has been increasing in number very rapidly until now there are nearly one hundred and fifty active members. Last year nearly one hundred graduates and students attended the banquet and showed their loyalty and interest in their Alma Mater. All arrangements for this year's affair have been completed and a most promising event is prophesied. A number of prominent school men and women of the state who are graduates of the Lock Haven Normal will be in attendance and the association will also be honored in having the principal, Charles Lose, as its guest.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 sharp and will close so that the teachers can attend the evening entertainment in the Opera House. The dance will begin at 10 o'clock or as soon afterward as the members and their guests can get from the evening entertainment. The Wallace orchestra consisting of five pieces will furnish the music for the dance.

The officers of the association are: Orville Wrigley, president; David Yingling, secretary-treasurer. The committe on arrangements consists of: J. B. Farran, L. G. Edinger and Miss Mabel Albert.

TWO MEN START FOR NEW YORQ ON A MOTORCYCLE

Started This Morning For Brooklyn in Barlow's Motorcycle

Richard D. Barlow and Edward C. Rosch who came to Clearfield with the Kupfer Cut Glass works have resigned their positions and left for Brooklyn, their former [illegible] Barlow's Indian motorcycle [illegible] with a side car appr[illegible] young men expec[illegible] tination Friday [illegible] Clearfield a [illegible] loss of [illegible] felt by [illegible] works as the[illegible] and [illegible] among the most skilled workmen in the plant.

AUTO BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE YESTERDAY AFTER[illegible]

Damage Amounting to One [illegible] And Fifty Dollars Done

Yesterday afternoon about [illegible] thirty, a fire broke out in the Wallace Garage caused by an autom[illegible] belonging to F. G. Botts, catching fire. Carl Cherry, an employee of the garage, had been repairing [illegible] machine and was cranking it to [illegible] if everything was all right, when [illegible] machine backfired, setting fire to [illegible] gasoline in the carbureter. [illegible] blaze set fire to the gasoline [illegible] the tank with the result that the [illegible] was soon a mass of flames. [illegible] employees immediately ran it out [illegible] the work shop to the open air [illegible] chemicals from the nearby shops [illegible]tinguished the blaze.

No damage of any amount [illegible] done to the building or other cars on account of the quick thinking of the workmen in running the car from the building. The top, upholstering, [illegible] wheel adn entire electrical system of the car were destroyed, the damage amounting to on hundred and fifty dollars. The entire fire department and equipment arrived soon at the scene but wer not nded as th blaze has been extinguished.

LOST—Gold brooch with coral setting on Market or Second [illegible] Tuesday evening. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning [illegible] to Progress office.

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Tip for bachelors: During Leap Year do not discuss tax with unmarried women.

en season for smashing New Year resolutions ry 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, inclusive.

may be more blessed to give than to receive, bu verage person is willing to take a fifty-fifty view o

day's great thought: It is just barely possible th e will get sore at the idea of Henry making a jol ir war and quit fighting to spite him.

STILL IN THE DARK

reports from Harrisburg are correct, it become reasingly evident that the state authorities are playin me of Blind Man's Buff with that great big section o workmen's compensation law which has to do wit insurance.

There was a meeting yesterday at the capitol be een representatives of the bituminous and anthracit sociations, and officials representing the state insuranc and the department of labor and industry, at which was hoped by the operators that a clear understanding uld be had with the state regarding the all important stion of rates, and the degree of protection which the e insurance will offer.

None of these things came to pass. The meeting k place, and in a general way the law was discussed. t the state authorities displayed a lamentable lack of owledge of the vital aspects of the measure and its ap- cation to the operators.

The workmen's compensation law goes into effect on nuary 1, and this district is affected by it to such an ex- that it is justified in demanding of the state a clear- up of the still obscure matters of rates and protection fore it invests its money for service the sufficiency of ich at this writing appears to many to be doubtful.

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Kid Gloves from $1 to $1.50.
Perfume in Fancy Boxes, 25c to $1.00.
Tourist Cases and Aprons, 10c to $1.95.
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Crepe-de-Chene Combination Suits, $2.95 to $3.95.
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John W. Kern, of Indiana, Democratic leader in the United States senate, born in Howard County, Ind., 66 years ago today.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, born at Jamestown, N. Y., 66 years ago today.

Prince Hussein Kamel, Sultan of Egypt, born 62 years ago today.

Theodore E. Burton, former senator from Ohio and now considered a Republican presidential possibility, born at Jefferson, O., 64 years ago today.

Dr S. B L. Penrose, president of Whitman College, born in Philadelphia, 51 years ago today.

Charles C. Torrey, professor of Semitic languages at Yale University born at East Hardwick, Vt., 52 years ago today.

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Don't stay crippled. This soothing penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy soft and luxuriant and your appear years younger. 11

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Most Elaborate and Costly Affair of Its Kind Ever Given on Broadway

Expensive News Broken to him by a Committee of Playwrites, Actors and Novelists and Newspaper Men.

(United Press Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Arch A. Selwyn, known to Broadway as Al, the abbreviation of his middle name, Aloysius, who is head of the theatrical firm of Selwyn & Co., whenever his brother Edgar goes out to luncheon, has been advised that he will give his annual dinner, to which all Broadway is always invited, at the Hudson theatre tomorrow night.

This expensive news was broken to Mr. Selwyn by Roi Cooper Megrue, C. Pincus Hayes, Douglas Fairbanks, Raymond Hitchcock, James Forbes, Irvin S. Cobb, Charles Belmont Davis, Miss Margaret Mayo, Miss Margaret Illington, George Doran, Crosby Gaige, Miss Madge Kennedy, Miss [illegible] Miss Mary Pickford, [illegible] Charles Hanson Towne, Seumas O'Sullivan, Frank Crowninshield and many, many others who chased him all over Gotham just to let him know it.

They told him that they had arranged an affair which, for costliness and elaborate splendor will so far outshine anything he has ever done that he will have cause to be proud of their efforts. Mr. Selwyn also learned that he will pay for the taxicabs that were used in chasing him. All Mr. Selwyn has to do is make a mental note of the time and place the dinner is to be held and pay the bills as they are presented. Even the slightest detail is attended to for him. Last year's affair set Mr. Selwyn back $1,180, so this perennial host confessed with a touch of bitterness while weeping in his oyster patty between dances that night.

The Taxicab chase was a failure after all and finally, three playwrites, seven actors, a novelist and four magazine men became clogged in a long distance telephone booth. By brute strength Mr. Megrue finally wrested the receiver from Ernest Truex and at last located Mr. Selwyn in the Rowayton Watercress No. 1 Hook and Dadder's fire house, of which Mr. Selwyn recently was made chief in recognition of his work in instituting the special delivery letter system of sending out fire alarms which recently replaced the old system of notifying the Rowayton firemen by post card when a fire occurred.

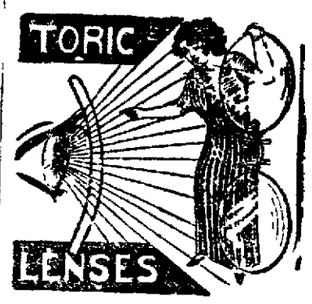
As a fire was under way out near Kale Durkin's farm last night and Chief Selwyn had only begun to get his uniform out of his locker in the fire house he found himself unable to give more than five or six minutes to the formalities of discussing the official notification.

"May I offer a suggestion, Mr. Chairman?" the chief hollered over the telephone from Rowayton to Broadway. Chairman Megrue conferred briefly with the committee and then hollered back to Mr. Selwyn that any suggestion he had to make concerning his party would be received and placed on file by the committee and considered for whatever the committee thought it worth.

"I merely wish to say before going any I'm giving should have as its chief "that I think this year's party you say I'm giving sould have as its chief guests the cast of 'Under Fire,' inasmuch as that's the company now at the Hudson."

"That seems perfectly fair," replied the author Chairman Megrue. "Carried."

The committee after carefully counting the seats and measuring the standing room spaces in the Hudson Theatre last night decided that it will be possible to get at least 1,000 of Mr. Selwyn's friends to the party.



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Boy's Overcoats	$2 to $10	Gloves	10c to $5
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Underwear	50c to $3.50	Garters	25c and 50c
Boy's Underwear	25c to $1.50	Ladies' Hand Bags	$2 to $6

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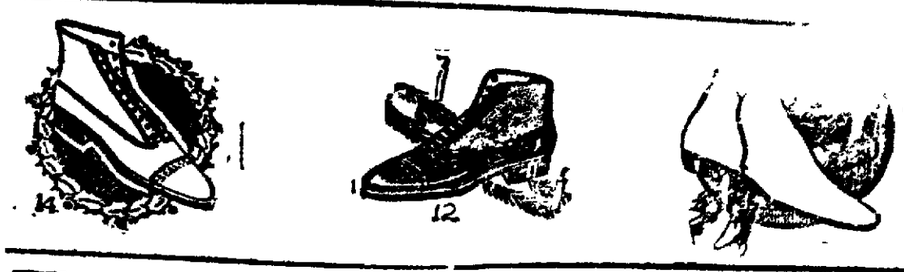

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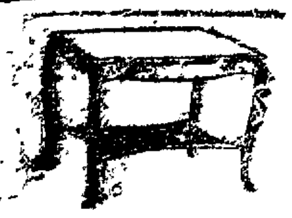

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Jacobean style and finish, a really handsome addition to any home, are marked .... $21.50 to $25.00

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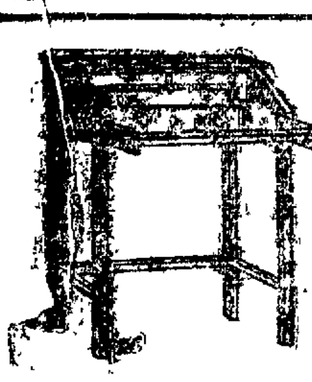
Buffets

Dull or polished Oak, Mission, Colonial, Jacobean, William and Mary, Louis Quinze with China Closets, Tables and Chairs to match, in a variety of prices ranging from $15 to $70



Ladies' Writing Desks

In quartered Oak, Fumed Oak, Mission, Circascian Walnut and Mahogany at .... $6 to $20

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The famous Macey Make, any size, any finish, top, bottom and three book sections at .... $11.50 to $20.00

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Chairs for the drawing room, living room, bedroom. Reed chairs with cretonne and tapestry upholstering at .... $5.00 to $16.50

Oak, mission and Mahogany, upholstered in tapestry and leather at.. .... $2.75 to $14.00

Bedroom chairs, Birds Eye Maple, Quartered Oak or Mahogany, with rockers to match each .. $1.50 to $4.00

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Richly upholstered in black grained leather, deep and comfy for the library at .... $12.50 to $40.00

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Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany, Walnut, English Walnut and Oak, in the latest styles .... $12.50 to $35.00
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Beautiful finished Mahogany Music Cabinets at .... $8.00 to $15.00

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M[illegible] style, fumed oak, seven fo[illegible] ...... $6.50 to $15.00

[illegible] Carpets

W[illegible] stock a complete selection [illegible] and carpets from the lower [illegible] examples of Persian [illegible] hand woven articles [illegible] on the Third floor [illegible] carpet and rug department [illegible]

Carpet Sweepers

The famous Bissel Sweeper has been the standard for forty years. We have them in the old style and in the new Vacuum sweeper, run by electricity. The old style sell for $2.00 and $3.50, while the Vacuum style is priced at $9.00. (These are also to be seen on the Third floor.)

Kitchen Cabinets

The most compact and economical kitchen cabinet on the market today is the Nappanee "Little Dutch," perfect gem for the tired and busy housewife. They are priced from .. $15.00 to $35.00

Pictures

Few things are more appropriate and acceptable than pictures. Our new art gallery on the Fourth floor is replete with suitable gifts of this kind at prices ranging from .... 25c to $13.50

Down Comforts

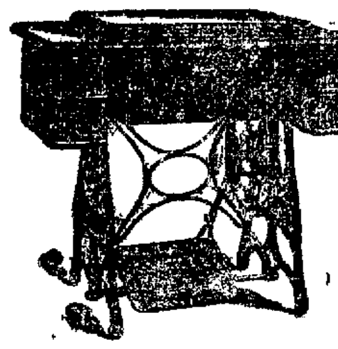
Snug and warm for these cold nights. They go well with wide open windows in the winter. Carefully made, they will last a life time $4 to $15

Woolen Blankets

Always a necessity the unusual attractiveness of these blankets immediately commend them as gifts of the highest practical value. $4.25 to $11.50 the pair.

Wool Filled Comforts

Not so fine as the Down Comforts, but warm and cozy .... $3 to $6



Sewing Machines

You might just as well but it for her now for Christmas. She needs it, and it will be appreciated for its everyday value as well as for the holiday spirit which will go with it.

We have them in all styles and prices, ranging in price from $20 to $40
Ruby, Drop-head $20
New Ideal, drop-head ... $25
New Home .... $35 to $40

Fireless Cookers

Did your wife ever experience the joy of putting Sunday's dinner on to cook before going to church? Give her Domestic Science Fireless Cooker for Christmas, and let her enjoy a measure of emancipation from pots and pans. They come in three styles, one to three wells, and range in price from .... $10 to $25

LUTZINGER BROTHERS

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Ruth Twig, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today

Miss Bessie Hoffman of Glen Hope, is visiting Miss Ruth Daugherty on Fourth street

Cecil Lutz, of Akron Ohio, is spending Christmas with his parents

Mrs Free Pilkington, of Curwensville called on friends in town today.

Mrs. William Post, of Curwensville was shopping in town today.

Miss Olive King of Curwensville, spent the day with friends in town.

Mrs. Lew Irwin, Mrs V. H. Reed and Mrs. Olive Smith, of Curwensville, were calling on friends at the hospital yesterday.

Webb Karstetter, of Curwensville, spent last evening with friends in town.

C. C. Beauseigneur, of Butler, returned home this evening to spend Christmas with his sister Mrs. E. C. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, of Curwensville were shopping in town today.

Miss Miriam Dyer of Rodgers Hall Lowell, Mass., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dyer.

Miss Florence Conrath left for her home in Mahaffey to spend Xmas.

Mrs. Hoover and daughter Fay, of Cherry Tree were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Miles Wrigley and daughters Miriam Helen and Ruth, of Mahaffey, spent the day with relatives in town.

T. F. Casey proprietor of the Central Hotel at Curwensville, was brought to the Clearfield hospital for an operation.

Miss Alta Boyce returned this morning from Philadelphia where she has been attending Drexel institute.

Miss Dorothy Woodward returned home from Randolph-Macon College toda yto spend the holidays with her parents.

Henry Kratzer, of Chestertown, Md., arrived this evening to visit Carl Whiteman.

F. K. Prosser left this evening for his home in Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays.

William Patterson returned this evening from Dickinson college at Carlisle.

Clarence Austin is home from Pittsburg to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Eva Davis left this morning for her home in Philadelphia.

Jessie E Dale, of DuBois, was a city visitor today.

D. D. Spencer of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Mrs. R. D. Swoope and daughter, Mary, of Curwensville, were shopping in town yesterday

W. C. Pentz, of DuBois, spent last evening in town.

BEAHAN'S

We have a very select line of good things for Xmas shoppers—and the price is always right.

Fresh Cut Lettuce.
Fancy Celery
Large Cranberries
Jersey Sweet Potatoes
Solid Cabbage
Home Grown Carrots
Northern Spy Apples
Florida Oranges 25 and 40c the dozen.
California Navels 20c, 30c and 40c
Fancy Grape Fruit 7c each.
Almeria Grapes 20c and 25c lb.
Red Grapes 20c.
Catawba Grapes 18c the basket
Hallowe'en Dates 12c the pound,
Dromedary Dates
Layer Figs
Fancy Cluster Raisins
Mince Meat
Plum Pudding
Boiled Cider
Grape Juice
Asparagus Tips
Sweet Pickles
Olives
Saltine Crackers
Nabisco Wafers

NUTS

Walnuts—Grenobles, 20c pound. California No. 1 soft shell 25c. Fancy budded 30c, Walnut meats 60c.
Almonds—paper shell 25c
Filberts 15c
Good mixed 18c
Ex. Fancy mixed 25c
Hickory nut quart 10c
Pecan Meats 80c pound

CANDY

Rock Cut, Ribbon mix, Peanut Brittle and clear toys 12 1-2c pound.
Chocolate Drops, Stick candy 15c
Mixed Chocolate 20c and 25c
[illegible] creams 18c and 25c
Fine chocolates 35c
Fancy box candy 10c to 75c

HOLLY WREATHS

We bought holly Wreaths right from the grower. [illegible] are [illegible] 15c each or 2 for a quarter

BEAHAN'S

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

JUST ONE, TINY LITTLE BLACK BABY BOY.

(United Press Correspondence.)

Berlin, Nov. 9.—(By Mail.)—A few days ago an American woman was visiting one of the Berlin baby clinics and while going through a ward she saw a little black boy. The doctor lifted him out of bed, held him up and asked:

"Do you know what that is?

"No, doctor."

"It's a souvenir from the Colonies. A German maid home from East Africa is the mother."

"No!" exclaimed the woman in astonishment.

"Yes," answered the physician, "and that's about all there's left of the Colonies."

NO CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—For the first time within the memory of the oldest member of Washington's "Oldest inhabitants' Association" there is to be no Christmas celebration at the White House this year. The absence of the President and the new first lady of the land on their bridal tour means that the executive mansion is likely to be closed and practically deserted over Christmas.

Seldom in all its long history has the White House failed to be the scene of merriment at Christmas time. In recent years the occasion was a particularly joyous one during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, made so by the presence of numerous children

Last year the Christmas celebration was naturally a very quiet affair, since the President and his family were still in mourning for the first Mrs. Wilson. But the President had his daughters with him over the holidays and several other relatives joined the family party.

While the stately executive mansion will appear dark and deserted to those without, there nevertheless will be some "goings on" below stairs. The President has directed that the attaches and servants shall be given leave to enjoy the occasion in their customary manner. The usual gratuities will be distributed at the end of the week and there will be turkey and trimmings a-plenty for the employes and all their friends who are fortunate enough to be invited to share in the enjoyment of the occasion.

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Young, fat and tender. Raised on the Fegley farm, Grampian. Will be delivered at your home Thursday, December 23.

Live weight, per pound 18c
Dressed, additional each turkey 50c
Phone or mail orders to C. W. Fegley, Grampian, or leave them at The Progress office. D 24-3t.

LOST—Gold brooch with coral setting on Market or Second Street Tuesday evening. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Progress office.

District Attorney Meets Mysterious Death

EVIDENCE POINTS TO ALLEGED PLOT OF GRAFTERS

(From the Press Bureau.)

The graft probe, instituted by the District Attorney's office, is assuming proportions so startling that the whole city is thrilled with excitement. It is now rumored on every side that many men "higher up," drawn from the most esteemed positions in life, will be implicated when the results of the widespread investigation of the District Attorney at last are made public. The District Attorney refuses to issue any definite statement concerning his plans to the press, but contents himself with the utterance that his disclosures will stir the entire community when he is finally prepared to show his hand. His son, Bruce, who is acting as his father's assistant, likewise refuses to be interviewed on the subject, but admits that he and his parent are working night and day on the evidence which they have accumulated.

The story that there is in existence a secret graft syndicate controlling in an organized fashion all of the principal powers that prey on the city government and the public, is being repeated on every side. At the District Attorney's office, the story is neither affirmed nor denied, but from a person on the "inside" it was learned today that Mr. Lanigan himself is firmly convinced of the existence of such a secret syndicate, and is preparing to expose the leaders of the organization. The whole affair sounds too melodramatic to be true, but those who have followed the sensational history of city grafting and corruption for the past few years believe that the tale of an organized graft trust is founded on unassailable facts. Who the leaders of this mysterious combine are, how and where they operate and just what would be the effect of a wholesale exposure are questions to which as yet no satisfactory answers can be given.

It is interesting to speculate as to the various forms of graft which naturally would be included in such a far-reaching and sinister combination. Of course, there would be the liquor interests, and the [illegible] bribery of public officials [illegible] the tenderloin and [illegible] city would seem to [illegible] the hand of the so-called graft [illegible] has stretched its tentacles.

That the coal and ice [illegible], the paving companies, the electric light and gas companies, and others might also enter into such organization is believed on many hands. Whatever may be the truth or falsity of the sensational stories now afloat it seems certain that startling and definite developments may be expected almost any day.

These exposures will be made at the Opera House every Wednesday night starting Wednesday, December 29.

Cold Weather and Sleighing Is Good

The kind of weather that makes one have that feeling of Christmas (good cheer) that makes giving a pleasure.

The Book and Gift Shop

Nothing more appropriate than Books. We have over 10,000 on our shelves.

Late copyrights, boys and girls in sets and open stock. Pelonbits notes and artistic editions from 10c up. You are welcome to spend your leasure time getting acquainted with the old and new authors (your friends).

Exclusive agents for Clearfield Cut Glass. A handsome lot of it and the prices tell their own story.

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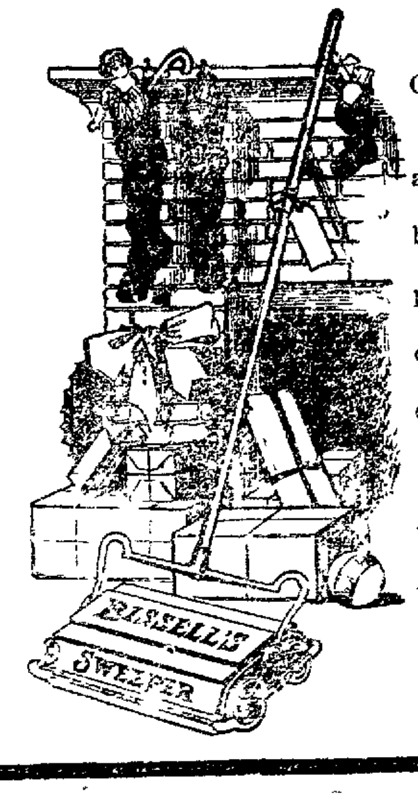

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WIDOWED MOTHER DEPRIVED OF SON'S LAST LETTER

Receives Word of Sons Daeth and Destruction of Letter

London, Nov. 19.—(By Mail.)—Scores of incidents of the war have failed to rouse British public opinion more than the official red tape that has just deprived a widowed mother of her dead soldier-son's last letter.

The envelope in which the soldier despatched a letter from the front, just before he was killed was received by the mother. Enclosed was the following notice from the censor.

"Letter destroyed This pattern of envelope is obsolete and its use is forbidden."

The previous day the war office had notified the mother of death of her son.

FOUND—A child's light brown colored muff; owner can have same by calling at the Progress office and paying for this notice.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A victorious check of the German drive was claimed by Russia, along the entire front. Germany had four million troops concentrated to cruch Russia. A Belgian civil poulation uprising against German officers was predicted.

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Captain Franz von Papen

Dr. Alexander von Nuber

Captain Karl Boy-ed

Investigation of the alleged German spies and plotters in this country is going forward rapidly. Captain Boy-Ed await word from their government as to their return. Dr. von Nuber, Austrian consul in New York City, was probably be indicted soon

Wholesale arrests are expected to follow in the next few days and the government it was stated, expects to proceed not only against Dr. Alexander von Nuber, but against all German and Austrian consuls who have been mixed up in the alleged nationwide plot to cripple ammunition plants

Germany is believed to have decided upon the men from whom she will select the successors to Captain von Papen and Captain Boy-ed, military attaches of the German embassy. Major Herwarth Bittenfeld, military attache in Washington several years ago and now official Berlin censor of American news, and Captain Ewald Hecker, director of German Red Cross work in this country, are being considered for your Papen's place Commander Thierickens of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been mentioned as Boy-Ed's successor.

SPORT NOTES

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

Ad Wolgast vs. Packey Hommey, 10 rounds, at New York.

SATURDAY.

Foot ball game of Cuban A. C. vs. Southern University of Florida, at Havana.

FIRST FARM LOAN UNION LAUNCHED.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 23.—The little village of Lowe's Grove, in Durham County, this state, has given birth to a co-operative farm credit union, the first of its kind in the United States. A group of progressive farmers and business people have taken steps to form a credit organization which will cut interest rates, they say, from the prevailing 8 to 70 per cent., to a flat 6 per cent. basis.

The Lowe's Grove Credit Union is the first material result of the investigation of the American commission in Europe two years ago. Its organizers have followed plans laid down by John Sprunt Hill, Durham financier, and a member of the American commission. It is believed a dozen other unions of the kind will be formed in North Carolina within six months and that ultimately the idea will spread to all sections of the country.

The credit union plans to lend money at 6 per cent. to the individual on the security of property. In case the tenant farmer has no money at all, he may have his note indorsed by his landlord, or two neighbors. The tenant will also be expected to give a lien on his crop to bear 6 per cent. interest, and he will buy his supplies on a cash basis, whereas the crop lien he has bee naccustomed to give to the supply merchant cost him from 40 to 60 per cent., because he pays about 25 per cent. more for his supplies on credit than for cash. Also he now is charged 6 per cent. on his contract. It is expected the new plan will enable him to save at least 50 per cent on the cost of credit for running his farm.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Oscar S. Straus, merchant, philanthropist, former cabinet officer, ex-ambassador to Turkey, and now Public Service Commissioner of New York, born in Bavaria, 65 years ago today.

William H. Moody, former associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Newbury, Mass., 62 years ago today.

Dr. John H. Worst, president of North Dakota Agricultural College and one of the foremost agricultural authorities in the country, born in Ashland County, Ohio, 65 years ago today.

Connie Mack (Cornelius McGillicuddy,) manager of the Philadelphia American league base ball club, born at East Brookfield, Mass., 53 years ago today.

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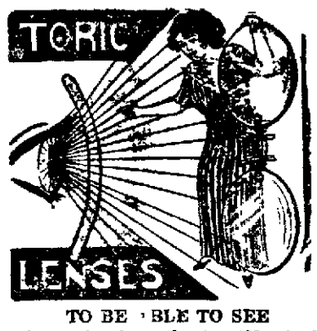

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Handkerchiefs	10c to $1	Pajamas	$1 to $5
Scarf Pins	25c to 5	Umbrellas	$1 to $5
Mufflers	50c to $4	Suit Cases	$1 to $10
Mackinaws	to $10	Traveling Bags	$2 to $10
Suits	$10 to $30	Canes	50c to $5
Overcoats	$10 to $30	Shirts	50c to $7
Boy's Suits	$2 to $10	Hosiery	10c to $1
Boy's Overcoats	$2 to $10	Gloves	10c to $5
Belts	25c to $1	Shoes	$2 to $6
Underwear	50c to $3.50	Garters	25c and 50c
Boy's Underwear	25c to $1.50	Ladies' Hand Bags	$2 to $6

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...ust two more days before you will wish you had not ...ed all your Christmas packages in advance of the ...

...It's too bad that the cigars dispensed by fond fathers ...not of a quality in keeping with father's pride in the ...t.

Old Sol gave up grudgingly, but today he agreed to a "...hite" Christmas by hiding his shining face while the ...th receives its Yuletide mantle.

THE FUGITING OF TEMPUS

How memory enlarges upon events! Here some of the "old boys" who were regular devils in their time are lamenting the good old institute days when "everybody ... loose" the while regaling the youth of today with tales of institute exploits of long ago which memory has enlarged into deeds worthy of Don Juan himself. Ten years from now present day youth will be telling the same old stories of feverish flirtation which occurred during his week of modest enjoyment.

GOODNESS

The other day a very soiled little boy emerged from a Market street store with a loosely wrapped package, which was so large that it was awkward to carry. He had gone but a few feet when disaster, in the shape of a slippery spot in the sidewalk, overtook him, and down he went with a crash. As the little fellow sat amid the ruins of his earthenware jar, a picture of adject misery, half a dozen people passed with smiles of amusement on their faces. Finally a big, broad-shouldered man was arrested by the sight. The smile on his face was not one of amusement, but one of sympathy, and as the child looked up at him the big tears which had welled up in his eyes slowly trickled down dirty cheeks to a mouth which was twisting itself into a wry smile. He knew, as children always know that the big, strange man was his friends.

The man lifted the boy to his feet, and a whispered conference followed. Something, a small coin, perhaps, was slipped into the youngster's palm. An expression of relief and gratitude lighted his face as he retraced his steps to the store, quickly to emerge with a new jar, hugged close and safe to a flat little breast in which the seed of Christian charity had so recently been planted.

BRITISH TROOPS WILL BE WARMLY CLOTHED FOR WINTER

Mother Nature and Wool to Warm Soldiers at Front

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Nov. 29.—(By Mail)—The British war office will depend on Mother Nature and wool to warm the troops at the front through the winter months as against electric pants, electric heaters and other devices experts from Germany say are being supplied the Teutons. The department of the British war office responsible for winter equipment announced today that in addition to rubber hip boots for actual trench fighters and two woolen shirts and four pairs of thick socks for all, the British soldier will also have a warm, woolen, waterproof service cap, cap comforter, body belt, vest and drawers, Cardigan waistcoat; fur or leather flannel lined jacket, heavier tunic and trousers, greatcoat, water-proof cape, fingerless snow mittens, ... puttees. Special clothing has been provided to protect the bare-kneed Scotch men. All this equipment is ready in ample quantity, but as mufflers and gloves are not on the list, the public may knit and send them to the men in unlimited numbers.

... taken in England as an ... Germany is suffering a ... famine ... from German sources that the German ... are being ... by electric... This, coupled with official ... ...ces that captured German ... wear cotton socks and ... lined with felt leads the British authorities to believe the enemy will suffer intensely from cold this year.

WAR THREATENS TO END FRENCH ACADEMY'S HALL

Six Immortals Have Been Claimed by Death Since Beginning of W...

P... ... by Mail (By United ...) ... the war and other ... causes have threatened to exterminate the French Academy's Hall of Forty Immortals by cutting its membership so it will haven't enough legal votes to perpetuate itself, urgent pleas have been made to Anatole France, himself an imperial to forget the misunderstanding he had with his fellow imperials a few years ago and come on back with his much needed vote. France has not indicated whether he will do so. Of the forty immortals who constitute this illustrious body, death has claimed these six: Jules Claretie, Henry Fouquier, Alfred Mezieres, Jules Lemaitre, M. de Mun and Paul Hervieu. Four new immortals who have been elected General Lyautey, Pierre de la Gorce, Alfred Capus and Henri Bergson, have not been invested with the rights of Academicians entitling them to vote on new members. Valid election as an Immortal requires a number of votes not now to be had. It is being urged that the four new members be invested with the right to vote although they are not yet full fledged Academicians. Memberships of other institutes connected with the French Academy also are depleted of members on account of the war. The Institute of Belles Letters has three vacancies; that of Science six; that of Fine Arts three and that of Moral and Political Sciences six. Not a few of these vacancies were caused by the fact that the repectiv institute struck from thir roll of membership all Germans who had previously been honored by election. Delay in filling these vacancies is due partly to the desire to have seats vacant when peace comes so they may be conferred upon th conquering heroes.

MAPS OF WAR ZONES COVER WALLS OF CABINET ROOM

President Frequently Surveys Positions of Struggling Armies

(United Press Correspondence.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson is a peace loving official, but the walls of the cabinet room do not indicate it. Huge maps of all the war zones of Europe cover the walls and on each map the battle lines of the opposing hosts are drawn. Col. W. W. Harts, the president's aid, is in charge of all the "battle fields." He adjusts the tiny flags and colored cords which indicate how the different armies are moving from day to day.

Frequently, when the president goes over to his executive offices in the morning he stops in the cabinet ... and ... surveys the positions of the struggling armies. In addition to the European maps there also is one showing the position of the U. S. troops on the Mexican border and the positions of Mexican forces.

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MILLIONS LOST IN MILLINERY EVERY YEAR BY DEALERS

Despite Jokes About Milady's Extravagance Men Surpass Them in Waste

Estimated Waste is Nearly Fifteen Million in one Year—Amount Represents 100,000 Spurned Skypieces.

(United Press Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Despite jokesmiths' traditional harping upon the millinery extravagance of milady, figures compiled here claim to show that men in the United States annually threw away $10,400,000 worth of hats while a large percentage of women make over their old hats and save probably as much as the men send to the ash heap. Philadelphia dealers estimate that their men patrons threw away $80,000 worth of hats a week. Upon this basis it is estimated that New York men discard $50,000 worth, Chicago, $30,000; San Francisco, $20,000; Cleveland $10,000; Boston, $20,000; Denver $10,000; Indianapolis, $5,000; Kansas City, $10,000; Los Angeles, $5,000; Milwaukee, $8,000; Pittsburgh, $10,000; Portland, $5,000; Omaha, $8,000, St. Paul, $8,00; St. Louis, $10,000; Washington, $2,000, and other towns and cities sufficient to bring the weekly total up to $200,000, or $10,400,000 a year. Probably this is an exceedingly low estimate. Some estimates place the amount at $15,000,000. This amount represents about 100,000 spurned skypieces, at least, nor does it take into account caps and other substitutes for hats. The average price paid for hats is believed to be about $3, but that gives no idea of how extravagant some men can be on their hats. These include hard and soft felts, silk hats, straws of every kind including Panamas. There are men who order specially made Panamas, as many as half a dozen at a time, to cost $150 each. Some of the rest of us can get a modest straw for 85 cents, and from that up. Very good Panamas can be had, we are assured, for $75, and some as low as $4. When it comes to soft felt hats, $20 will buy the best, and for hard felt, $8; while $10 will secure the best French imported silk high hat. When a woman buys a new hat she has it sent home in an elaborate box covered with roses like the old-fashioned chintz or wall paper patterns. It gives it a Parisian atmosphere, even if the creation never saw Paris; but when a man buys a new hat he usually tells the hatter to "chuck" the old one. Sometimes, very seldom, he has it sent home, intending to give it to the old man who cuts the lawn and takes out the ashes, and then he forgets all about it, and his wife gives it to the rubbish man or the Salvation Army man at the first call. As for the "cast-offs" that are "chucked" by the hatter, the second-hand man comes around and takes them away. He refurnishes the ones worth while and sells them at any price the ... are stripped of the bands and bindings and leather sweatbands for the bag and the remainder goes to the dump.

C. H. S. DEFEATS LOCK HAVEN ALUMNI YESTERDAY

Mitchell, Moon and Lynn Stars of the Game

Yesterday afternoon the Clearfield high school basketball team opened their season with a decisive victory over a picked-up team of Lock Haven Normal Alumni, score 66-13. The game was a one sided affair but served to show the fine form, headwork and shooting of the Clearfield team. Lynn showed exceptional form in his fine shooting and Mitchell starred in all stages of the game. Moon, a former Grove City star, player a fine game for the alumni scoring the entire 13 points made by the team.

The line up was as follows:

Clearfield		Lock Haven
Lynn	R. F.	Dress
Mitchell	L. F.	Dae Rochens
Neff	C.	Moon
Bowes	R G.	Jackson
Lawhead	L. G	Eddinger

Substitutions Clearfield, Stewart for Bowes, Highfield for Lynn, Pooler for Highfield, Highfield for Neff, Martin for Lawhead, A. Lynn for Stewart. Lock Haven, Hubler for Eddinger, Williams for Hubler.

Goals Moon, 4; Mitchell, 6; Lynn, 6; Lawhead, 6; Bowes, 2, Neff, 4; Stewart, 3; Martin, 1. Fouls: Lynn, 5 out of 9; Mitchell, 5 out of 6, Moon 5 out of 8. Referee, Fulford.

General Carranza Meeting U. S. Officers

Meeting on the International Bridge at Brownsville, Texas: General Carranza and his staff recently held a conference with ... officials over the border troubles. Next to Carranza ... General ... and General Scott of the U. S. army.

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French Ivory Goods The popularity of French Ivory has prompted us to stock a well made line of hair brushes, mirrors, combs, trays, etc. We have placed quiet a large order for these goods as the demand promises to be large. We would advise you to make an early selection while the assortment is good.

Razors Just let us tell you something about our razors for a good razor is a present a man appreciates. We sell Gillette, Gem Jr., and Star Safety. Razor blades— strops— soaps— mugs — shaving brushes—shaving mirrors and other accessories.

Cigars If he is a smoker he will appreciate a good smoke at Christmas time and he will more than appreciate it if it comes from our store. We have been most careful in selecting the finest brands. Boxes of 25 or 50 at $1.00 and up.

Xmas Candy Giving candy for Xmas is always appropriate and is always acceptable. No where else in this locality will you find a stock of candy more carefully selected nor more fairly priced.

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GIFTS AND DRUGS

OSCEOLA MILLS

Miss Mary Moore who is studying dentistry in Philadelphia came home Wednesday evening for the holidays.

Edgar Coe and Paul Edwards students at State are home for the Christmas vacation.

The employees of Baird, Rickenbaugh & Co., were the recipients of a turkey each for which they are grateful.

With the coal business booming, the railroad employees all busy, our merchants have had a fine Christmas trade.

We regret to note the illness of M. J. Phelan proprietor of the Whelan theatre.

Harry Vincent left this morning for a visit in Illinois.

Little Joseph Lehman the child placed in the care of the Children's Aid Society has been sent to the mother of the child who lives in Illinois she having expressed a desire to have it sent to her. It will be remembered that the father and grandmother of the little fellow were before the court at Clearfield recently for inhuman treatment of the boy. The father was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Edward Witherson, of Houtzdale, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Andrew Bero a polish miner had a leg broken while at work at Moshannon No 1 Colliery on Tuesday

Daniel B. Kline of Irvona, attended the funeral of Mrs Charles Rendes on Tuesday afternoon. Dan was born and raised in Osceola and we were always glad to see him.

Teh funeral of Caroline the fourteen months old babe of ... George Reams was held on Tuesday morning. The death was due to an attack of pneumonia.

A prayer and praise service will be held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Christmas morning, at 6 o'clock.

M. Fallon Jr., who had the misfortune to fall in the way of a moving train at Houtzdale the other day ... getting along well and expects to be about in a few days.

Our public schools closed on Friday for two weeks. The scholars are enjoying their vacation and the teachers are attending the County institute at Clearfield this week.

A benefit entertainment will be held at the Whelan theatre on Tuesday the proceeds to be applied toward the maintenance of the little Lehman boy which has been placed in care of the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs Lawshe Baird and son are visiting friends at Jersey Shore.

Mrs M A Dickinson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm on Saturday. On account of her advanced age the accident may prove to be serious.

Willard Brown spent Sunday with friends at Tyrone.

Although in feeble health for some time the death of Mrs. Charles Rendes on Sunday morning was a shock to the people of our community. The deceased was one of those quiet unassuming ladies who was loved and greatly respected by all who knew her. Together with her aged husband they have been long residents of our town. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a faithful member of this church.

Lorenza Bateman a driver employed at Electric Colliery was injured on Monday afternoon by being caugh between the cars. He sustained a fracture of two ribs.

Mrs. Minerva Langer who had been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks returned to her home in Butler, Pa.

James Curry and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Mary Bonsall's

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Boys' Shirts at .... 3.

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Men's 4 Buckle Arctics with solid soles at $2.48
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$2.50 Shoes At $1.95

We have in Women's Dress Shoes at $195 all the new styles of this season's footwear. We have not omitted anything in this line. The side laced shoes, as well as many other distinct styles; high and low heels, patent or gun metal, kid or cloth tops, all sizes, at $1.95

Men, here is your chance to get yourself a pair of $2.50 work or dress shoes for $1.95. All these shoes are made of finest quality leather and will stand the wear. Button or lace. Made of genuine Elk skin with oak soles. All sizes and styles, at................. $1.95

Felt House Slippers

House Slippers are always an appropriate Christmas gift. We have them in blue, brown, gray, black, with fur trimmed tops and leather soles, at 95c
Fancy Felt Slippers, at 79c

Overshoes For All The Family

Men's Overshoes in all the models to fit the new style shoes. All sizes at .... 69c and 89c
Women's Overshoes for high and low shoes. All sizes and styles at 39c, 48c and 55c.
Children's Overshoes in all sizes for the boy and girl at 39c, 48c and 69c

F... Quality

All the late styles in season's foot wear are included in this assortment of shoes, black or tan, button or lace, English box toe style. You should have a pair for Christmas wear. $3.50 value, at $2.6
Also men's and boys' high top shoes from .... $1.69 to $1.5
A full line of Wisconsin shoes for men and boys; from $3.00 to $7.5

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Every article that leaves this store must be entirely satisfactory or we will refund your money.

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OSCAR S. STRAUS ENJOYS A CAREER OF DISTINCTION

Has Been Minister To Turkey Under Four Presidents And Member of Cabinet

Born of Poor Parent Sixty Five Years Ago—Prominent in Business and in Civic Circles.

New York, Dec. 23.—Oscar S. Straus, whom Gov. Whitman has appointed to be chairman of the Public Service Commission to succeed Edward E. McCall, has enjoyed a career of peculiar distinction. Born in the little town of Ottenberg, in Rhenish Bavaria, sixty-five years ago today, was destined to become one of the merchant princes of the New World, and to be called to positions of high trust by five different presidents of the United States. He has been a cabinet minister under one and a representative at a foreign court under four others, while, in addition, he has enjoyed the privilege of standing as a delegate of the Nation before such an august tribunal as The Hague Court of International Arbitration.

The parents of Mr. Straus were small sheep raisers and merchants in the little town where he was born, and were in prosperous circumstances until, in 1852, when he was only two years old, his father, Lazarus Straus, incurred the displeasure of the government for the part he had taken in the German Parliamentary insurrection in 1848. The family fortune was lost, and Lazarus Straus was obliged to flee to America, where he settled

in the village of Talbottom, Ge. Two years later he sent for his wife and family, so that Oscar Straus was four years of age when, with his mother and two elder brothers, Isidor and Nathan, he came to America.

When Oscar was thirteen years of age, his parents removed to Columbus, Ohio, and at the close of the civil war the family came to New York, where his father established an importing house Oscar Straus was graduated with honors from Columbia College, and in 1871 completed his course of study in the Columbia Law School. In 1881 he abandoned the practice of law and became a member of his father's firm.

In 1884 Oscar Straus was prominent in the merchants' movement in his city which had for its purpose the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president. Upon Mr. Cleveland's election he was at a loss how to reward Mr. Straus for his services, but at length decided to appoint him Minister to Turkey. When he began his work there he distinguished himself by bringing about the re-opening of the sixty American mission schools which had been closed for years, and also succeeded in establishing the most friendly relations between the two governments.

So remarkable was the record that he achieved that President Harrison urged him to remain in Constantinople, which he consented to do. President McKinley again persuaded him to accept the mission, in addition to consulting him on many other important international matters in relation to the Far East. When Mr Roosevelt was elected president in 1904 he had already decided upon the addition of a new department in his cabinet and in 1905 he called upon Mr. Straus to accept the position of Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The career of Mr. Straus was as a cabinet officer although brief, was distinguished. In April, 1909, when the crisis in the Turkish Empire had become acute and the whole world was aghast at the atrocities in Asia Minor Mr. Straus was urgently requested by President Taft again to take charge of the American interests at the Turkish capital. Private fam... demanded that the ex-Secretary of Commerce and Labor remain at home, but the call was urgent and he accepted.

Mr. Straus was the founder of the National Civic Federation and was Chairman of the Board of Arbitration named to settle the dispute between the Eastern railroads and their engineers over an increase in wages. He has been president of the American Social Science Association and one of the vice presidents of the American Society of International Law.

He has been especially prominent in various enterprises for the uplifting of the Hebrew people throughout the world. He was one of the founders of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and it was through him that Baron de Hirsch established his benevolent foundations in this country.

Mr. Straus is a man of ... and literary ta... of a numb... ... fairs. He has ... States Naval ... Harvard, and other institutions of higher education. Three prominent universities have conferred upon him the degree of LL. D.

Today's Geographic Stu...
The Great European ...

"While the war has put all Europe out of order, no better illustration of its disorganization could be chosen than that of its chaotic railway geography, presenting an aspect of disrupted schedules, broken lines, and reorganized routings on such a scale as to give them some idea of the confusion in the belligerent continent," begins a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society. "Trains de luxe are no longer streaking hosts of Americans over famous railya. routes—rich in memories for the travelers of every country,—taking them to historic grounds, to curative springs, to mountain grandeur to centers of international smartness, to places for fashionable winter sport, and to Mediterranean resorts for springtime and sun in winter. The trains de luxe of before the war are no longer running; for hostile frontiers cross their network in all direc-

"Of the twelve most famed European express trains, only four are still able to run. The four lines still open are the Ostend-Vienna Express; the Berlin-Karlsbad-Marienbad Express, a summer train; the South Express, Paris-Bordeaux-Irun-Madrid-Lisbon; and the Siberian Express, Moscow - Krasnojarsk - Irkutsk - Vladivostok. Service has halted indefinitely for the Nord Express, with its compartments coming from Paris, Ostend and Brussels, which left Berlin for Petrograd and Moscow, its sections splitting up for their respective destinations in Russia at Warsaw. The Nord Express was a brilliant European link in the far-spanning Trans-Siberian railway, and, in peace times, it pulled out of Berlin daily.

"Further, the popular Berlin-Tirol-Rome-Naples and Egyptian Express, whose many sections were always filled with travelers beginning about this time of the year, has ceased to operate. Its conductors and engineers, aristocrats ... railr... Austria ... of freight cars through war ... country, carrying men and munitions to the various battle fronts.

"The Orient Express was the first express in all Europe before the war, a train whose French, German and Austrian sections were not surpassed by any other of the trains de luxe. It has now lost much of its international character; has changed its direction; and ... and the reco... it ha... rying soldiers and muni...

"Before the outbreak ... the Orient Express ... east and west ... and southeast. It w... Paris, and its route ... burg - Munich - Vienna - Belgrade-Sofia-Constantinople ... one of its scenic ... The Orient Express ... through more ... sight of them, and bore a ... international character ... other train in the world The ... of this famous train were ... the national guides of peoples, ... way halted at either end ... two foremost historic cent... Orient Express was Europe's ... est boast in international rail... and it represented luxury ... fort brought to the highest ... a sensitive patronage could ...

"The Riviera and Lloyd E... has ceased to run. This train made up in Amsterdam, Holland, finished its course amid the ... shine and the gaiety of the ... It ran through Utrecht-Duss... Cologne - Belfort - Lyon - M... Toulon - Cannes - Nice - Monte ... and Menton. Its German ... made up in Berlin, and joined ... main train at Frankfort-am-M... The Riviera and the Lloyd ... was a winter train, and English, the Americans speak it, was ... often aboard this express ... of the languages of Europe. ... ductors, porters, and assistants ... the Riviera way knew the idiom ... our countrymen, their ways and ... generosity.

"The Paris-Karlsbad Express ... stopped. The Peninsula Express, ... speedy train through France, wh... it rivals the Paris-Marseille and ... Calais- Basle expresses, still has ... clear way on th... is known as ... from ... a c no ... Petrograd-V... the Christiania-... also, had their ... the war for an indefinite time. Practically all of the Black Diamond Em... pire State and Twentieth expresses of Europe are war-stalled, and ... time tables as ... for civilians, uncertain ... subject solely to military advantage."

LITTLE TALKS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D.

I HAVEN'T TIME.

The season for good ... is approaching. Within a ... thousands of men and women ... have resolved to begin the new ... with a definite purpose of keeping ... some bad habit or commencing ... effort at self improvement.

Human happiness so largely depends upon health that many of these resolutions will center upon conditions relating to personal welfare. It is not so difficult in this age of self education to analyze our habits and discover where our weaknesses lie. Neither is it beyond the majority of us to plan a sensible course which if adhered to would bring about improvement The task lies in adhering to the plans that we have made.

Perhaps the most common ... which we make to excuse failure to carry out our good intentions is the want of time. "I haven't time" has grown to be one of the commonest of phrases. There is no question about it this is a rapid age we live in. The possibilities for accomplishment are great; what we lack is time.

The man of business ... needs more phy... appreciates the fact that he ... is the better for it but denies himself because he hasn't time. We have time to eat properly, to ... test properly. Twenty ... hours ... too short a d... many of ... and what is the result?

Continually pleading the lack of time we rush from one thing to another and in the end the aggregate of accomplishment is little enough to boast of.

Our clocks seem to be ticking at the rate of one hu... twenty seconds ... our hand ... pace ... of us would be ... if we ... is becoming ... sult disturbing ... are far more frequent than formerly.

The cultivation of composure need not mean a reduction in our ability to achieve results It is almost certain to insure us time through application for many things which will make life better worth the living.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today

1815—Count Lavalette, condemned to death for joining Napoleon on the latter's return from Elba, escaped from prison in his wife's clothes.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today

1840—"Cool" Burgess, one of the earliest and most celebrated of American minstrel performers and blackface comedians, born at Yorkville, Ont.

Fifty Years Ago Today

1865—The first step in the civil service reform ... was taken, when T... of Rhode Island ... the house ... civil serv...

Life n... days ... thing you ...

Confidence p... ... never a folly.

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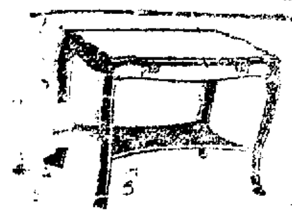


...ibrary Tables

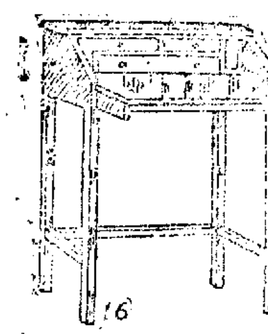
Jacobean style and finish, a really handsome addition to any home, are marked .... $11.50 to $25.00

William and Mary style and finish, exactly duplicating the finer examples of the tables of this period ...$12 to $25

Oak and Mahogany, oval, square or oblong tops, dull or high finish in beautiful natural grain, in plain straight lines or the popular Colonial styles .... $10.00 to $25.00

Buffets

Dull or polished Oak, Mission, Colonial, Jacobean, William and Mary, Louis Quinze with China Closets, Tables and Chairs to match, in a variety of prices ranging from $15 to $70



Ladies' Writing Desks

In quartered Oak, Fumed Oak, Mission, Circascian Walnut and Mahogany at .... $6 to $...

Sectional Bookcases

The famous Macey Make, any size, any finish top, bottom and three book sections at .... $11.50 to $...

Chairs

Chairs for the drawing room, living room, bedroom. Reed chairs with cretonne and tapestry upholstering at .... $...00 to $16.50

Oak, mission and Mahogany, upholstered in tapestry and leather at.. .... $2.75 to $14....

Bedroom chairs, Birds Eye Maple, Quartered Oak or Mahogany, with rockers to match each .. $1.50 to $4.00

Turkish Chairs

Richly upholstered in black grained leather, deep and comfy for the library at .... $12.50 to $40.00

Dressing Tables

Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany, Walnut, English Walnut and Oak, in the latest styles .... $12.50 to $35.00

Chairs to match .... $3.00 to $4.50

Cabinets

Beautiful finished Mahogany Music Cabinets at .... $...00 to $15.00

Hall Clocks

Mission style, fumed oak, seven feet high .... $6.50 to $15.00

... Carpets

We have in stock a complete selection of ... and carpets from the lowest price to select examples of Persian and Oriental hand woven articles There are displayed on the Third floor in the most complete carpet and rug department in Clearfield.

Carpet Sweepers

The famous Bissel Sweeper has been the standard for forty years. We have them in the old style and in the new Vacuum sweeper, run by electricity. The old style sell for $2.00 and $3.50, while the Vacuum style is priced at $9.00. (These are also to be seen on the Third floor.)

Kitchen Cabinets

The most compact and economical kitchen cabinet on the market today is the Napanee "Little Dutch," perfect gem for the tired and busy housewife. They are priced from . $15.00 to $35.00

Pictures

Few things are more appropriate and acceptable than pictures. Our new art gallery on the Fourth floor is replete with suitable gifts of this kind at prices ranging from .... 25c to $13.50

Down Comforts

Snug and warm for these cold nights. They go well with wide open windows in the winter. Carefully made, they will last a life time $4 to $15

Woolen Blankets

Always a necessity the unusual attractiveness of these blankets immediately commend them as gifts of the highest practical value. $4.25 to $11.50 the pair.

Wool Filled Comforts

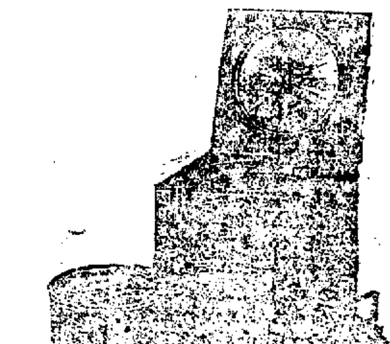
Not so fine as the Down Comforts, but warm and cozy .... $3 to $6

Sewing Machines

You might just as well but it for her now for Christmas. She needs it, and it will be appreciated for its everyday value as well as for the holiday spirit which will go with it.

We have them in all styles and prices, ranging in price from $20 to $40

Ruby, Drop-head $20
New Ideal, drop-head ... $25
New Home .... $35 to $40



Fireless Cookers

Did your wife ever experience the joy of putting Sunday's dinner on to cook before going to church? Give her Domestic Science Fireless Cooker for Christmas, and let her enjoy a measure of emancipation from pots and pans. They come in three styles one to three wells, and range in price from .... $... to $...

LEITZINGER BROTHERS

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. William F. Powell and children, Johanna and William left for Ludlow to spend Christmas at Mrs. Powell's home.

Edward Robinson, of Madera, was attending to business in town yesterday.

W. S. Semple and Miss Jennie Semple, of Glen Hope, were visiting with friends in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie Herdman of Glen Hope was shopping in town yesterday.

Georg Askey, of Blane city was attending the County school directors meeting in the court house yesterday.

W. S. Moore, of Madera, was attending to business matters in town today.

Raymond Wiley left for his home in Pittsburg today after spending a few days in town.

Miss Louise Row who it attending school at the Chicago Normal of Physical Science is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Hildagard Nordsetron, of Winburne, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Staymond Reed is home from Pinceton to spend Christmas.

John Hall, of Williamsport, was a business visitor yesterday.

W. J. Wetter left today to spend Christmas in New York.

Lattimer and Frank ...og, of New Kingston, will arrive in the morning to spend th eholidays wth ther parents.

Miss Marjorie Cole spent yesterday with friends in DuBois.

Carl Hamilton of Grampian, and Dan Irvin, of Curwensville, attended the dance last evening.

H. J. Hinterlightner left for his home in Pottsville.

Miss Charlotte Smith who is teaching at the Horman school in Philadelphia is visiting her parents.

Misses Margaret Kyper and Nellie Elgar are home from Indiana Normal to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam S. Heinen, of Milton are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norris, on Second street.

Albert Carlisle of Luthersburg, is spending a few days with Hugh Stewart.

Mrs. Will Kurtz and sons Elmer and Leroy will spend Christmas with relatives at Reading.

S. P. Caldwell left today for his home in Philadelphia, to spend the holidays with his family.

O. M. Babcock of Chicago, is here to spend Christmas with his wife and son who are visiting Mrs. Babcock's brother Webb Shillingford.

Theodore Mitchell returned this evening from Philadelphia where he is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Edna Freyd is home from Indiana Normal to spend Christmas with her parents.

Lee Hilis is home from Indiana Normal.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Sones, of Penfield is visiting their aunt, Mrs. Philip Lucas on William street.

Superintendent Gast and Principals Baldwin Schoch and Kriner, of the DuBois schools are attending institute today.

John Gallaher of New Washington, is attending the director's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartell of Curwensville, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Smith will spend Christmas with hed daughter, Mrs. Irvin Potter at Altoona.

Carl Patchin, of Burnside is visiting at the home of W. J. Dufton.

Prof. Dickie, of Grampian, was calling on friend in town today.

Robert Markel returned yesterday from a business trip to Glen Campbell.

Miss Clara Leavy returned this morning from Baltimore where she is engaged in Settlement work.

Lawshe Dorr is home from Pierce Business School at Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Dr. S. J. Waterworth left last evening for Pittsburg to attend to business.

Dr. Frank Rowles returned to his home in Mahaffey today after a few days visit with friends in town.

Carlton Rowles of Mahaffey, spent the day with frineds in town.

George Morgan is home from Philadelphia to spend the holidays with his parents.

R. N. McCann, of Tyrone called on friends in town today.

Mrs. Guy Clark and sons Robert and Earl of Curwensville, were shopping in town today.

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CURWENSVILLE

Earl Clark attended the dance at the Clearfield opera house last evening.

Miss Mary Kelly is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelly on that street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Miller, of Winridge, Pa., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, on Filbert street.

Roger Thomas was a Clearfield visitor last evening.

George Moore, was in town today. George is a senior at Dickinson college and is on his way home to Luthersburg to spend Christmas.

Morris Dale, a student at State College, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. S. W. Karstetter and daughter Sarah, were visiting in Clearfield last evening.

The Masons held their holiday banquet in the Park House Tuesday evening. A good number were present.

Miss Corrine Roth is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents on Irvin Hill.

R. H. Dumbleton and Miss Edna Bloom were married yesterday afternoon and left on the evening train for "Frisco."

James Maneval is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Al Hebel and children of Osceola are visiting relatives in town.

Prof. H. O. Dickie had business at Clearfield today.

M. M. Ryan, of the P. R. R. force, left yesterday for his home at Snow Shoe where he will spend Christmas.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A large class received diplomas today at the ninety-seventh convocation of the University of Chicago. Walter L. Fisher, who was secretary of the interior in the Taft cabinet, was the convocation orator.

Advertise in The Progress.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and infleme, causing a burning scalding sensation and is very pro- irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is ery profuse fuse again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailment to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass o water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs whic then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

MISS COPE TO BE TRIED SOON.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—After a delay of more than a year the case of Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope, of Los Angeles, charged with an attempt to bribe government officials in connection with the indictment of Col. Charles Alexander, a millionaire of Providence, R. I., under the Mann act, will come up for trial in the Federal court here early next month. Miss Cope was the complaining witness against Alexander. She is charged with having offered to divide $50,000 with District Attorney Cline, his assistant, Michael Igoe, and two other officials of the government, if they would assist her in extorting that sum from Alexander.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

We have a very select line of good things for Xmas shoppers—and the price is always right.

Fresh Cut Lettuce.
Fancy Celery
Large Cranberries
Jersey Sweet Potatoes
Solid Cabbage
Home Grown Carrot
Northern Spy Apples
Florida Oranges 25 and 40c the dozen.
California Navels 20c, 30c and 40c
Fancy Grape Fruit 7c each.
Almeria Grapes 20c and 25c lb.
Red Grapes 20c.
Catawba Grapes 18c the basket
Hallowe'en Dates 12c the pound
Dromedary Dates
Layer Figs
Fancy Cluster Raisins
Mince Meat
Plum Pudding
Boiled Cider
Grape Juice
Asparagus Tips
Sweet Pickles
Olives
Saltine Crackers
Nabisco Wafers

NUTS

Walnuts—Grenobles, 20c pound.
California No. 1 soft shell 20c. Fancy budded 30c, Walnut meats 60c
Almonds—paper shell 25c
Filberts 18c
Good mixed 18c
Ex. Fancy mixed 28c
Hickory nuts, quart 10c
Pecan Meats 80c pound

CANDY

Rock Cut, Ribbon mix, Peanut Brittle and clear toys 12 ½c pound.
Chocolate Drops, Stick candy 10c
Mixed Chocolate 20c and 25c.
Fancy mixed creams 18c and 25c
Fine chocolates 35c
Fancy box candy 10c to 75c

HOLLY WREATH.

We bought our Holly Wreaths right from the grower. They are fine. 15c each or 2 for a quarter.

BEAHAN'S

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

London, Dec. 28.—(By United Press)—Premier Asquith reads novels of the old fashioned type, is very shy, loathes publicity and loves to play with children.

Cold Weather and Sleighing Is Good

The kind of weather that makes one have that feeling of Christmas (good cheer) that makes giving a pleasure.

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Come——look——compare

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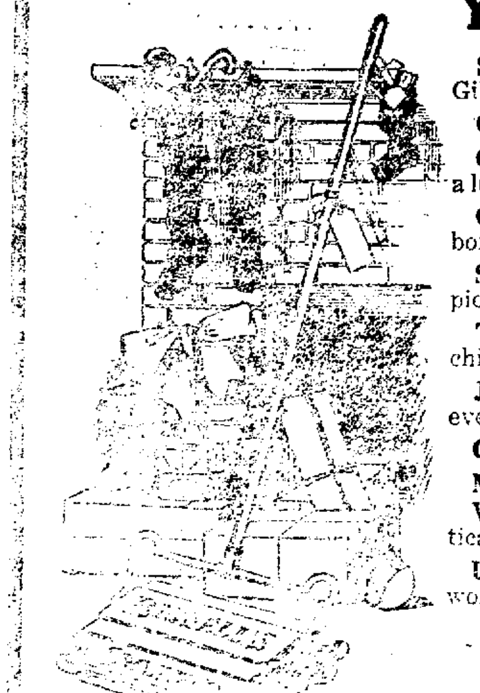

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THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

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Seven Instructive Lectures Given at Institute Tuesday

Dr. E. A. Ott Delivers Lecture on "The Haunted House" or "Whether Our Dreams Come True"

RECORD CROWD AT AFTERNOON SESSION

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Thursday, December 23, 9 a. m.

Music	
Devotional Exercises	Rev. John
Music	
Instruction	Miss Schreiber
Music	
Instruction	Dr. Judd

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

Music	
Devotional Exercises	Dr. Hall
Music	
Instruction	Miss Schreiber
Music	
Instruction	Dr. Judd

Thursday Evening, 8:30 p. m.

Concert	"The American Girls"

The first morning session of the County Institute convened yesterday at nine A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Allenbach, of the Lutheran Church, followed with music by the institute. Dr. Judd, the first instructor was then introduced to the assembly by County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Weisgarber.

Dr. Judd chose as his subject, "Mental Habits." Under this topic he discussed moods of seeing and moods of thinking. "Reading is a training of the eye" and "following a moving object with the eye is an art and complicated performance," says Dr. Judd. "A person does not keep his eye fixed continuously upon a moving object but moves the eye quickly from one point to another. The gaze is fixed at one particular spot but the eye perceives what is visible within a certain radius of this spot. Thus in spelling, the large majority of mistakes are made in the middle of the word instead of at the beginning or end of it. This also proves that good readers are not always good spellers. Why do people make analysis of objects from left to right? Because of mental habits, because they read and write from left to right. The solidity of the world can only be seen with two eyes, and this is termed adult perception of space."

Lastly, Dr. Judd impressed upon the minds of the teachers that their moods of thinking and seeing determine the moods of thinking and the moods of seeing of the pupils.

The next instructor was Miss Schreiber, who gave a talk on "Some of the Fundamental Things in the Learning of the Language." The three main points which Miss Schreiber brought out very forcibly were: 1. You learn to talk by talking; 2. All language is learned by imitation; 3. All language is the expression of thought. Miss Schreiber says "there is no other way to lear nto talk except by talking. The great trouble with most English classes is that the teacher does the talking when it should be Johnny." "A boy's confession is that "when two boys talk together they don't grammar, it's only when he talks to the teacher."

"Language is learned through imitation therefore use only the best authors as models. It's an English crime to allow a pupil to use his own words. Teach him English.

Miss Schreiber brought out most prominently the fact that "language is an expression of thought and feeling. All language is the expression of thought." She also asked the teachers not to expect a pupil to learn in a school term what it took them many years to learn.

The last period of the morning session instead of being occupied by Dr Hall was taken up by F. F. Van Court. Mr. Van Court gave a very instructive talk on "Penmanship." His comparisons were humorous while his illustrations were very practical, especially adapted for the teaching of penmanship in the lower grades.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by Prof. Weisgarber at one thirty and following the music by the institute under the leadership of Prof. Yoder the first instructor, Miss Schreiber, was introduced.

Miss Schreiber spoke on "The Formation of Habits in English" and took as her theme the correct formation of habits in the English class. In part she said, "The easiest way to form good habits is to secure activities, which after thoroughly learning them, you will repeat them unconsciously and this same rule holds good with bad habits. For this reason the teacher should be careful to look after the beginning of a child's education." To illustrate her point, she used an incident in her own life while she was attending school. She said, "I had formed the habit of keeping my shoulders bent and in spite of my parents efforts to break me of this habit, I would sit in school in that that position. My teacher noticing this position, told me to straighten up and every day would remind me several times, the result being I formed the habit of sitting and walking straight which habit I still have."

Continuing Miss Schreiber said, "If you form good habits in English you must first secure good activities and put them in use. If a child says 'I done it' correct it and every time she uses that phrase correct her and the result will be the child will soon learn to use correct phraseology. A good manner to break children of bad habits in the class room is to index them and go after them one at a time until they have acquired the correct habits. It is happens to be a boy with sporting blood challenge him that he can not break himself of the habit and the result will be he will as a boy, takes pride in coming out the victor. When you break the child of a habit he will continually use the correct ways of phrases at home and in this way change the home."

"A child will secure correct activities by imitation, in fact there is not him that he can break himself of the an original mind in this world that is not based on imitation. Paderewski imitated other piano players when he was first learning the art of playing a piano and through practice became skilled and then original and mastered the art. So it is with every one, first you must learn the technique through imitation and then by steady work you will become master of your undertaking.

"It is wrong to find fault with a child's work, instead you should encourage him and show him how to improve upon it. Punctuation is learned in the same way as language. First the child talks with the punctuation marks in his sentences but does not know what they are or why they are put there but he has the general idea, and after acquiring the general idea it is easy to learn the rest."

The next lecturer of the afternoon session was F. F. Van Court who had charge of the Pennsylvania penmanship exhibit at the Panama exposition this summer. Mr. Van Court spoke of the demand for fast and easy style of serviceable penmanship and gave illustrations and rules for the teaching of freehand penmanship in the schools. His lecture was very instructive and explained many points which will enable the teachers more easily teach the correct method of writing.

Dr. Judd took up the last period of the afternoon session with an interesting address on "Learning How to Live by Yourself" which took upon itself the nature of a sociological discourse In part he said, "New impressions are gained through the sight, hearing and other senses and are reported by the central nervous system. When we listen to an address or a musicale, our senses respond naturally, and if educated we will enjoy and understand it while if we are not we will be indifferent to what is going on about us. Our nervous system records the happenings instantly. [illegible] or the type of organization of our nervous system that works without education. The larger part of our system is unorganized and therefore we must be educated before getting the full meaning from anything. When a child we can not hold a pencil correctly or do many other simple things just because our nerves are unorganized and untrained.

"Anxiety and worry are caused by stimulations coming into our nervous system more rapidly than they can be recorded. Definiteness of movement marks a physical change in a person. An educated person is not merely one who has acquired a great amount of knowledge but one who has trained the unorganized part of their nervous system to such an extent that it will rapidly and willing record all experiences. The attitude of a person's body expresses the attitude of their mind. Training calls out a response and imitation and a person should only imitate in a degree in which he can fully appreciate."

The entire program was very profitable and some fine pointers were presented to the teachers for better instructing their pupils. The music by the institute was fine and shows a great improvement over that of the first day.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

"The Haunted House" a practical and interesting lecture in sanity was delivered at evening entertainment yesterday evening by Dr. Edward Amherst Ott before a well filled auditorium. The lecture was especially valuable to persons wishing to improve their conditions as he gave the harms of an insane imagination and the value of a sane imagination. Mr. Ott is the author of several successful books and the inventor of many labor saving devices and for these reasons has a right to speak of the creative imagination.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Bender, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church. The theme of the lecture was Whether Dreams Come True, about which, in the course of his lecture, Dr. Ott said "Every true and Fundamental dream will come true. It is the forerunner of the events of a man's life or even that of a nation." As an illustration of his points he gave a dramatic scene in Macbeth, where the well known character imagined he saw a dagger hanging in space which was nothing more than a temptation that of committing suicide or an easy road out of his perileous situaten.

"It is a diffcult thing to make the people think of fundamental things and for this reason, there is graft in our states and cities as the people cannot think of any way out and are contented to permit the politicians run their goverments, rather do some good sane thinking."

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so he does. The will power of a runaway crimes and failures It is not houses which are haunted in these days but the head. Ghosts have gone out of existence, those who see them are insane. People lack the power to free themselves of their imagination. The way out of all things and the way to make your dreams come true, is by plain thinking."

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PITTSBURG BANK FOR SAVINGS IS ORDERED CLOSED

More Than Ten Million On Deposit-Frantic Depositors Crowd Before Door

Bank Reorganized After Weathering Several Days Run Two Years Ago —Due to Depreciation of Kuhn Secuties.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22. (By United Press)—The Pittsburgh bank for savings was ordered closed this morning by order of the state banking department. It is understood there are $10,000,000 on deposit. Many of the depositers crowded before the closed doors frantic to withdraw their savings. The penny savings of thousands of school children are tied up in the bank. The closing is due to depreciation of the Kuhn securities which were unloaded upon the bank two years ago at the time of the Kuhn failure, according to receiver Cetty who said today that the closing of the bank was inevitable and is not a reflection on the management of the institution.

According to the last statement of the bank made at the close of business November 11th it had deposits of $10,716,613 with surplus and porfits $455,226. The capital of the bank was $300,000. Two years ago the bank weathered a several days "run" following the failure of the Kuhn enterprises. Later the bank was organized, the Kuhn interest withdrawing. The bank had a city deposit of $60,000 and $200,000 of the funds of the board of public education, the latter being secured by collateral bonds.

By the report of the closed bank to the board of public education made at the board's request, 41,000 school children had $167,136.63 on deposit at the bank at the time the report was made. The depositors were divided, 33,000 children in the Pittsburg schools had $130,345.59 and 8,000 children outside the city in the vicinity of Pittsburg, had $36,791.05. These deposits were collected at the schools under an arrangement made with the old sub-district school board and permitted to continue under the new board.

William J. Jones, President of the bank, said today that he believed 50 per cent. of the deposits can be paid to the depositors within sixty days.

SHRAPNEL JACK BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Pet Dog's Death Causes a Great Amount of Sorrow Among Soldiers

London, Nov. 20. By Mail, (By United Press)Shrapnel Jack is dead and there is grief today in the British Naval Brifiade's internment camp at Gronagen, Holland. When the Brigade, which went to the relief of Antwerp under leadership of Winston Churchill, made its fighting retreat northward over the Dutch frontier. a dog of doubtful pedigree, wagging bushy tail and optimistic disposition attached himself to the recreating troops. He was affectionately received and between bursting shells and the volleys of bullets, promptly adopted. When the Naval Brigade,—or what was left of it—reached Holland Shrapnel Jack was interned along with his new-found friends. He was the pet of the camp for a year. No blow of the war has been more felt by his friends than when his career was cut short a few days ago by a heavy motor truck. Speaking of Jack, one of the officers declared that he had borne all the rigors and hardships of interment with philosophic resignation an dwas a favorite with all ratings. Jack was buried with "military honors" and his grave will be kept in perfect order as long as the war goes on.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOED ANNUAL CONVENTION

Elbert V. Brown of Clearfield Elected Secretary to Succeed A. G. Kramer

This morning the school directors of Clearfield county, met in their annual session in the court house. About seventy five of the directors from all sections of the county were in attendance at the morning session and more are expected this afternoon.

Many important issues were taken up and discussed and nominations for officers of the coming year made. The election was held this afternoon but they have not been announced. Elbert V. Brown of Clearfield was elected secretary to succeed A. G. Kramer also of Clearfield whose term on the school board expired the first of December.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THIS MORNING

Fred Mitcheltree and Viola Cechman United by Mechlem

This morning at eight o'clock, Fred L. Micheltree and Miss Viola Cechman, both of Clearfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Mechlem at the Baptist parsonage. Miss Margaret Lloyd was the maid of honor and Lee F. Sensor acted as best man. The bride was dressed in a dark blue travelling suit and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations.

The young couple left on the 9:28 train for an extended honeymoon in the Eastern cities. After their wedding trip they will reside in Clearfield.

SMALL WAGES AND BAD GIRLS GO TOGETHER SAYS JUDGE

Judge Makes Plea for Giving Girls a Chance and Higher Wages

Chicago, Dec. 22. — (By United Press.)—Small wages and bad girls go together, according to Morals Court Judge Uhlin, who, despite the fact that Chicago years ago abolished its red light district, hears hundreds of morals cases weekly. "You can't get away from the fact," said Judge Uhlir today in making a plea for a "chance" for these girls, "that low wages is the principal reason for bad girls. When they ask me, 'How am I going to live straight on $6 a week?' I can not answer them. Neither can anyone else. Employers who fail to pay girls decent wages do not belong in society. They contribute more to the downfall of girls than the actual seducers."

Judge Uhlir is opposed to fining girls of the streets. He contends it is too easy for them to borrow from men who make such loans a business.

Mrs. Chas. Hoover of Beyer Ave., who was taken ill suddenly on Saturday is not improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hastings this morning a nine pound boy.

STATE HAS LITTLE INFORMATION FOR THE COAL BARONS

Meeting at Harrisburg Yesterday is Meagre of Results --Rate Question Unsettled

Official Admit Inadequacy of Figures Upon Rates are Based by Insurance Board.

That the state insurance department is still far from decision on vital matters connected with the issuance of state policies to mine operators was evidenced in the meeting yesterday between bituminous and anthracite operators and officials of the state at Harrisburg. The unsatisfactory outcome of the session will probably mean that operators in this section of the state, at least, will arrange for temporary policies in commercial companies pending the settlement of the question of rates and protection which are now up to the membesr of the compensation board for final action.

At yesterday's meeting it was brought out, through interrogations of state officials, that the insurance department was very much in the dark as to its figures for a base rate of $3.45, it being practically admitted that the figure is arbitarary and not based upon dependable acturial statistics.

In a colloquy between State Treasurer Young, and Commissioner of Labor Jackson, the fact developed that the treasurer does not subscribe to the theory of the commissioner that state will assume responsibility for policies in force should the state fund become exhausted. On the contrary, Mr. Young said, the law plainly and specifically relieved that state of such responsibility and the only possible relief in such a contingency being action by a legislature whose acts can not be anticipated or guarateed.

Commercial insurance men are to meet with the state officials today to discuss the matter of rates. The commercial companies filed orginally a rate of $2.57, which the state rejected as inadequate to the risk, fixing the rate for commercial companies at $3.80. Following this action, the state announced its ow rate as $3.45 carrying out an early promise that the state rates would be ten per cent. lower than commercial rates.

Operators yesterday learned that the figures used by the insurance board in fixing its rates for mines were secured from the United States bureau of mines, and that they are considered, even by men connected with the department, to be inadequate. The state's own bureau of mines apparently was not consulted in the matter, although it is generally believed that its knowledge of Pennsylvania mines is better than that of the U. S. bureau.

Those attending the conference yesterday from this section were Presidnt B. M. Clark, of the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous Operators association, and Secretary John Forsyth, of the same association, and the following operators: J. H. Minds, Ramey, Robert H. Sommerville, Winburne. H. B. Douglas, Clearfield, Rembrandt Peale, St. Benedcit, John Camerou, Bloomigton, Harry Boulton, Houtzdale, Charles Maxwell, Morrisdale, J. R. Caseley, DuBois.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ASSEMBLY CLUB DANCE

Guelich's Orchestra Furnishes Fine Music for Occasion

Last evening more than fifty couples attended the Assembly club dance in the Opera House hall. These dances are being run every evening during institute week and many of the teachers as well as residents of town attend. Good snappy dance music for these affairs is furnished by the Guelich two piece orchestra. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM OPENS SEASON TODAY

This afternoon at four o'clock the Clearfield high school basket ball team will meet the Lock Haven Normal alumni team composed of exstars who are attending the Teachers' Institute which is now in session. The high school team has just been organized and the line-up at present is uncertain. An admission of 25c will be charged to defray the expenses.

COUNTY NATIONAL ISSUES HANDY MEMORANDUM BOOKS

The County National bank is issuing a handy pocket memorandum book for 1916 with its compliments for the holiday season. The book contains much valuable information, and is a convenient memory aid.

Second Note Lea[ves] No Room for a L[ong] Ancona Controv[ersy]

Curt, And To The Point, New Makes Equivocation Impossible, Issue Must Be Met Immediat[ely]

DOCUMENT PRACTICALY AN ULTIM[ATUM]

Washignton, December 22. (Special)—That there will be no "[illegible] dence" between the government of the United States and that of [Austria] Hungary is made plain to the latter government in the President's [note of] December 19, made public here today.

The United States flatly rejects the offer further to consider the [facts] of the Ancona case, stating that through its admission of the f[act that] the vessel was sunk after it halted in obedience to the command [of the] submarine, Austria tacitly admits the responsibility of her n[aval com]mander, and it is insisted that the original demand of this gov[ernment] that Austria disavow the act.

The full text of the note follows:

You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona which was delivered at Vienna ond December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

On November, 15, 1915, Baron Swiedinck, the charge d'affaires of the Imperial and Royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the Imperial and Royal government questions or disputes them. The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the Imperial and Royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.

(Signed) LANSING.

LOCK HAVEN NORMAL ALUMNI WILL HOLD LARGE BANQUET

Dance Will be Given in Evening Following Institute

On Thursday evening the members of the Clearfield County Alumni Association of the Lock Haven Normal School will hold their annual banquet and dance in the Hotel Dimeling. This association for many years past has been increasing in number very rapidly until now there are nearly one hundred and fifty active members. Last year nearly one hundred graduates and students attended the banquet and showed their loyalty and interest in their Alma Mater. All arrangements for this year's affair have been completed and a most promising event is prophesied. A number of prominent school men and women of the state who are graduates of the Lock Haven Normal will be in attendance and the association will also be honored in having the principal, Charles Lose, as its guest.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 sharp and will close so that the teachers can attend the evening entertainment in the Opera House. The dance will begin at 10 o'clock or as soon afterward as the members and their guests can get from the evening entertainment. The Wallace orchestra consisting of five pieces will furnish the music for the dance.

The officers of the association are: Orville Wrigley, president; David Yingling, secretary-treasurer. The committe on arrangements consists of: J. B. Farran, L. G. Edinger and Miss Mabel Albert.

TWO MEN START FOR NEW YORQ ON A MOTORCYCLE

Started This Morning For Brooklyn in Barlow's Motorcycle

Richard D. Barlow and Edward C. Rosch who came to Clearfield with the Kupfer Cut Glass works have resigned their positions and left for Brooklyn, their former ho[me, in] Barlow's Indian motorcycle [illegible] with a side car [illegible] young men expec[t] [illegible] tination Friday [illegible] Clearfield a [illegible] loss of [illegible] felt by [illegible] works as they [illegible] and reasonable pos[illegible] and were among the most skilled workmen in the plant.

[AUT]O BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Damage Amounting to One Hundred And Fifty Dollars Done

Yesterday afternoon about [illegible] thirty, a fire broke out in the Wallace Garage caused by an automobile belonging to F. G. Botts, catching fire. Carl Cherry, an employee of the garage, had been repairing the machine and was cranking it to see if everything was all right, when the machine backfired, setting fire to the gasoline in the carbureter. The blaze set fire to the gasoline [in] the tank with the result that the [car] was soon a mass of flames. [The] employees immediately ran it out [of] the work shop to the open air [and] chemicals from the nearby shop extinguished the blaze.

No damage of any amount [was] done to the building or other cars on account of the quick thinking of the workmen in running the car from the building. The top, upholstering, [one] wheel adn entire electrical system of the car were destroyed, the damage amounting to on hundred and fifty dollars. The entire fire department and equipment arrived soon at the scene but wer not nded as th blaze has been extinguished.

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may be more blessed to give than to receive, bu verage person is willing to take a fifty-fifty view o

day's great thought: It is just barely possible th e will get sore at the idea of Henry making a jol ir war and quit fighting to spite him.

STILL IN THE DARK

reports from Harrisburg are correct, it become reasingly evident that the state authorities are playin me of Blind Man's Buff with that great big section o workmen's compensation law which has to do wit insurance.

There was a meeting yesterday at the capitol be een representatives of the bituminous and anthracit sociations, and officials representing the state insuranc and the department of labor and industry, at which was hoped by the operators that a clear understanding uld be had with the state regarding the all important stion of rates, and the degree of protection which the e insurance will offer.

None of these things came to pass. The meeting k place, and in a general way the law was discussed. t the state authorities displayed a lamentable lack of owledge of the vital aspects of the measure and its ap cation to the operators.

The workmen's compensation law goes into effect on nuary 1, and this district is affected by it to such an ex that it is justified in demanding of the state a clear up of the still obscure matters of rates and protection fore it invests its money for service the sufficiency of ich at this writing appears to many to be doubtful.

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Dr S. B L. Penrose, president of Whitman College, born in Philadelphia, 51 years ago today.

Charles C. Torrey, professor of Semitic languages at Yale University born at East Hardwick, Vt., 52 years ago today.

Matt McGrath, famous weight thrower and winner at the Olympic games, born in County Tipperary, Ireland, 37 years ago today.

DANCE—Christmas afternoon and evening in the Opera House Hall. "Dutch" Guelich.

The Dainty Gift of an Appreciative Friend

Belle Mead Sweets

Bon Bons Chocolates

made of the purest things from which candy should be made, enriched with luscious fruits and tempting nuts.

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The respite of a Holiday Season of relaxation, quiet and enjoyment is the best preparation for a coming year of renewed activity and greater attainment.

To every resident of Clearfield and vicinity, the Officers of the Clearfield Trust Company extend well wishes for the Christmas Season, for the year 1916, and many prosperous years to come.

And not at this Season alone, but throughout the year, we maintain that cheerful, helpful spirit of service so characteristic of Christmas.

Old friendships we value and maintain—new friendships invited and encouraged.

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"Clearfield's Pioneer Savings Bank,"

CITY CUT FLOWERS

AND

CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS

We are furnishing cut flowers from the largest and best growers in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Orders delivered promptly. Prices reasonable. Place your orders now for Christmas evergreens for the house. Holly, wreaths, mistletoe, poincettas, smilax. All seasonable goods. An order placed NOW insures your getting selected stock.

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Don't Let Christmas Week

go by without coming in and obtaining some of the bright new coins and clean bills inclosed in a "Holly Wreath" envelope that you have been accustomed to get at this bank.

They make the most accpetable Christmas presents—are easily selected and

You are welcome to them whether a customer of this bank or not.

The Clearfield National Bank,

"The Bank of Service"

A Christmas Gift Suggestion

Money is an always acceptable Christmas Gift.

Make shopping easy this year by giving each member of the family a gold piece or a new bank note.

The County National Bank is prepared to furnish customers with new money, both coin and paper, together with attractively decorated holiday envelopes for presentation purposes.

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OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub Pain From Back With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer. Get a small trial bottle of old honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache, or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints. 1

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Thickness and Lustre at Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, thought, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy soft and luxuriant and your appear years younger. 11

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ARCH A. SELWYN TO ENTERTAIN ALL BROADWAY STARS

Most Elaborate and Costly Affair of Its Kind Ever Given on Broadway

Expensive News Broken to him by a Committee of Playwrites, Actors and Novelists and Newspaper Men.

(United Press Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Arch A. Selwyn, known to Broadway as Al, the abbreviation of his middle name, Aloysius, who is head of the theatrical firm of Selwyn & Co., whenever his brother Edgar goes out to luncheon, has been advised that he will give his annual dinner, to which all Broadway is always invited, at the Hudson theatre tomorrow night.

This expensive news was broken to Mr. Selwyn by Roi Cooper Megrue, C. Pincus Hayes, Douglas Fairbanks, Raymond Hitchcock, James Forbes, Irvin S. Cobb, Charles Belmont Davis, Miss Margaret Mayo, Miss Margaret Illington George Doran, Crosby Gaige, Miss Madge Kennedy, Miss [illegible] Miss Mary Pickford, [illegible] Charles Hanson Towne, Seumas O'Sullivan, Frank Crowninshield and many, many others who chased him all over Gotham just to let him know it.

They told him that they had arranged an affair which, for costliness and elaborate splendor will so far outshine anything he has ever done that he will have cause to be proud of their efforts. Mr. Selwyn also learned that he will pay for the taxicabs that were used in chasing him. All Mr. Selwyn has to do is make a mental note of the time and place the dinner is to be held and pay the bills as they are presented. Even the slightest detail is attended to for him. Last year's affair set Mr. Selwyn back $1,180, so this perennial host confessed with a touch of bitterness while weeping in his oyster patty between dances that night.

The Taxicab chase was a failure after all and finally, three playwrites, seven actors, a novelist and four magazine men became clogged in a long distance telephone booth. By brute strength Mr. Megrue finally wrested the receiver from Ernest Truex and at last located Mr. Selwyn in the Rowayton Watercress No. 1 Hook and Dadder's fire house, of which Mr. Selwyn recently was made chief in recognition of his work in instituting the special delivery letter system of sending out fire alarms which recently replaced the old system of notifying the Rowayton firemen by post card when a fire occurred.

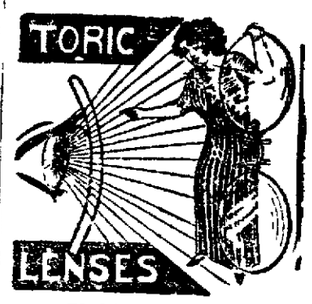
As a fire was under way out near Kale Durkin's farm last night and Chief Selwyn had only begun to get his uniform out of his locker in the fire house he found himself unable to give more than five or six minutes to the formalities of discussing the official notification.

"May I offer a suggestion, Mr. Chairman?" the chief hollered over the telephone from Rowayton to Broadway. Chairman Megrue conferred briefly with the committee and then hollered back to Mr. Selwyn that any suggestion he had to make concerning his party would be received and placed on file by the committee and considered for whatever the committee thought it worth.

"I merely wish to say before going any I'm giving should have as its chief "that I think this year's party you say I'm giving sould have as its chief guests the cast of 'Under Fire,' inasmuch as that's the company now at the Hudson."

"That seems perfectly fair," replied the author Chairman Megrue. "Carried."

The committee after carefully counting the seats and measuring the standing room spaces in the Hudson Theatre last night decided that it will be possible to get at least 1,000 of Mr. Selwyn's friends to the party.



TO BE ABLE TO SEE
and see clearly without artificial aid, [illegible] not enjoy [illegible] the use [illegible] It [illegible] to us.

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Collar Bags	50c to $2	Sweaters	50c to $8
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Scarf Pins	25c to $5	Umbrellas	$1 to $5
Mufflers	50c to $4	Suit Cases	$1 to $10
Mackinaws	$4 to $10	Traveling Bags	$2 to $10
Suits	$10 to $30	Canes	50c to $3
Overcoats	$10 to $30	Shirts	50c to $7
Boy's Suits	$2 to $10	Hosiery	10c to $1
Boy's Overcoats	$2 to $10	Gloves	10c to $5
Belts	25c to $1	Shoes	$2 to $6
Underwear	50c to $3.50	Garters	25c and 50c
Boy's Underwear	25c to $1.50	Ladies' Hand Bags	$2 to $6

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Our complete line of Felt and Leather slippers, of all qualities, prices and descriptions, offers a suitable gift for any member of the family.

They are in all colors, plain for Dad's comfortable evenings, or with fine trimmings to match Milady's boudoir gown.

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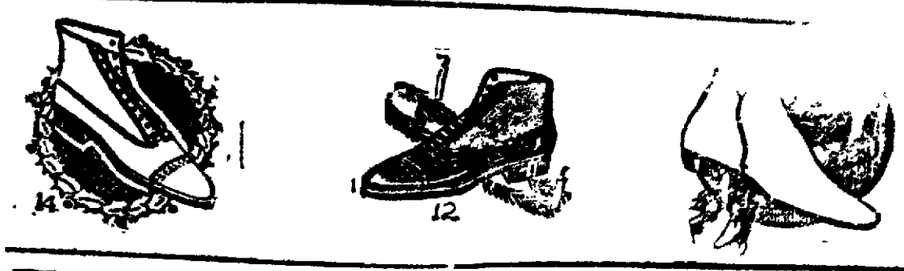
Indian moccasins for men, women and children at 89c to $1.48

Whatever your foot needs, we can be of service to you. Our stock is complete in the very latest styles, and prices are within the reach of any pocketbook.



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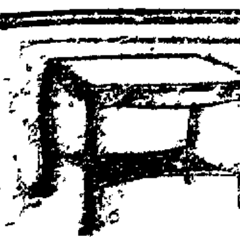
The Practical Gift Is Doubly Welcome

If There is a gap in the drawing room, living room, den room, guestroom, or anywhere else in your home, why not fill it now? You can not select a more appropriate time to add that touch of comfort or attractiveness to the surrounding in which you spend so much of your time.



Library Tables

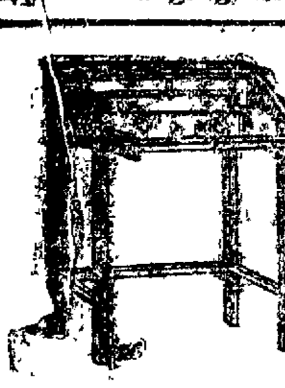
Jacobean style and finish, a really handsome addition to any home, are marked .... $21.50 to $25.00

William and Mary style and finish, exactly duplicating the finer examples of the tables of this period ..$12 to $25

Oak and Mahogany, oval, square or oblong tops, dull or high finish in beautiful natural grain, in plain straight lines or the popular Colonial effect .... $10.00 to $25.00

Buffets

Dull or polished Oak, Mission, Colonial, Jacobean, William and Mary, Louis Quinze with China Closets, Tables and Chairs to match, in a variety of prices ranging from $15 to $70



Ladies' Writing Desks

In quartered Oak, Fumed Oak, Mission, Circascian Walnut and Mahogany at .... $6 to $20

Sectional Bookcases

The famous Macey Make, any size, any finish top, bottom and three book sections at .... $11.50 to $20.00

Chairs

Chairs for the drawing room, living room, bedroom. Reed chairs with cretonne and tapestry upholstering at .... $5.00 to $16.50

Oak, mission and Mahogany, upholstered in tapestry and leather at.. .... $2.75 to $14.00

Bedroom chairs, Birds Eye Maple, Quartered Oak or Mahogany, with rockers to match each .. $1.50 to $4.00

Turkish Chairs

Richly upholstered in black grained leather, deep and comfy for the library at .... $12.50 to $40.00

Dressing Tables

Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany, Walnut, English Walnut and Oak, in the latest styles .... $12.50 to $35.00
Chairs to match .... $3.00 to $4.50

Cabinets

Beautiful finished Mahogany Music Cabinets at .... $8.00 to $15.00

Hall Clocks

M... style, fumed oak, seven fo... ..... $6.50 to $15.00

...Carpets

We ... stock a complete selection ... and carpets from the lower ... examples of Persian ... hand woven articles ... on the Third floor ... carpet and rug department ...

Carpet Sweepers

The famous Bissel Sweeper has been the standard for forty years. We have them in the old style and in the new Vacuum sweeper, run by electricity. The old style sell for $2.00 and $3.50, while the Vacuum style is priced at $9.00. (These are also to be seen on the Third floor.)

Kitchen Cabinets

The most compact and economical kitchen cabinet on the market today is the Nappanee "Little Dutch," perfect gem for the tired and busy housewife. They are priced from . $15.00 to $35.00

Pictures

Few things are more appropriate and acceptable than pictures. Our new art gallery on the Fourth floor is replete with suitable gifts of this kind at prices ranging from .... 25c to $13.50

Down Comforts

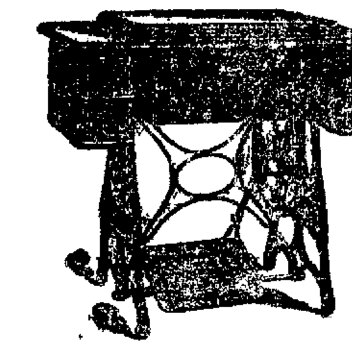
Snug and warm for these cold nights. They go well with wide open windows in the winter. Carefully made, they will last a life time $4 to $15

Woolen Blankets

Always a necessity the unusual attractiveness of these blankets immediately commend them as gifts of the highest practical value. $4.25 to $11.50 the pair.

Wool Filled Comforts

Not so fine as the Down Comforts, but warm and cozy .... $3 to $6



Sewing Machines

You might just as well but it for her now for Christmas. She needs it, and it will be appreciated for its everyday value as well as for the holiday spirit which will go with it.

We have them in all styles and prices, ranging in price from $20 to $40
Ruby, Drop-head $20
New Ideal, drop-head ... $25
New Home .... $35 to $40

Fireless Cookers

Did your wife ever experience the joy of putting Sunday's dinner on to cook before going to church? Give her Domestic Science Fireless Cooker for Christmas, and let her enjoy a measure of emancipation from pots and pans. They come in three styles, one to three wells, and range in price from .... $10 to $25

LAUTZINGER BROTHERS

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Ruth Twig, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today

Miss Bessie Hoffman of Glen Hope, is visiting Miss Ruth Daugherty on Fourth street

Cecil Lutz, of Akron Ohio, is spending Christmas with his parents

Mrs Free Pilkington, of Curwensville called on friends in town today.

Mrs. William Post, of Curwensville was shopping in town today.

Miss Olive King of Curwensville, spent the day with friends in town.

Mrs. Lew Lewis, Mrs V. H. Reed and Mrs. Olive Smith, of Curwensville, were calling on friends at the hospital yesterday.

Webb Karstetter, of Curwensville, spent last evening with friends in town.

C. C. Beauseigneur, of Butler, returned home this evening to spend Christmas with his sister Mrs. E. C. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, of Curwensville were shopping in town today.

Miss Miriam Dyer of Rodgers Hall Lowell, Mass., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dyer.

Miss Florence Conrath left for her home in Mahaffey to spend Xmas.

Mrs. Hoover and daughter Fay, of Cherry Tree were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Miles Wrigley and daughters Miriam Helen and Ruth, of Mahaffey, spent the day with relatives in town.

T. F. Casey proprietor of the Central Hotel at Curwensville, was brought to the Clearfield hospital for an operation.

Miss Alta Boyce returned this morning from Philadelphia where she has been attending Drexel institute.

Miss Dorothy Woodward returned home from Randolph-Macon College today to spend the holidays with her parents.

Henry Kratzer, of Chestertown, Mr., arrived this evening to visit Carl Whiteman.

F. K. Prosser left this evening for his home in Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays.

William Patterson returned this evening from Dickinson college at Carlisle.

Clarence Austin is home from Pittsburg to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Eva Davis left this morning for her home in Philadelphia.

Jessie E Dale, of DuBois, was a city visitor today.

D. D. Spencer of DuBois, was in town on business today.

Mrs. R. D. Swoope and daughter, Mary, of Curwensville, were shopping in town yesterday

W. C. Pentz, of DuBois, spent last evening in town.

BEAHAN'S

We have a very select line of good things for Xmas shoppers—and the price is always right.

Fresh Cut Lettuce.
Fancy Celery
Large Cranberries
Jersey Sweet Potatoes
Solid Cabbage
Home Grown Carrots
Northern Spy Apples
Florida Oranges 25 and 40c the dozen.
California Navels 20c, 30c and 40c
Fancy Grape Fruit 7c each.
Almeria Grapes 20c and 25c lb.
Red Grapes 20c.
Catawba Grapes 18c the basket
Hallowe'en Dates 12c the pound,
Dromedary Dates
Layer Figs
Fancy Cluster Raisins
Mince Meat
Plum Pudding
Boiled Cider
Grape Juice
Asparagus Tips
Sweet Pickles
Olives
Saltine Crackers
Nabisco Wafers

NUTS

Walnuts—Grenobles, 20c pound.
California No. 1 soft shell 25c. Fancy budded 30c, Walnut meats 60c.
Almonds—paper shell 25c
Filberts 15c
Good mixed 18c
Ex. Fancy mixed 25c
Hickory nut quart 10c
Pecan Meats 80c pound

CANDY

Rock Cut, Ribbon mix, Peanut Butter and clear toys 12 1-2c pound.
Chocolate Drops, Stick candy 15c
Mixed Chocolate 20c and 25c
... mixed creams 18c and 25c
Fine chocolates 35c
Fancy box candy 10c to 75c

HOLLY WREATHS

We bought ... Wreaths ... from the grower ... are ... 15c each or 2 for a quarter

BEAHAN'S

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

JUST ONE, TINY LITTLE BLACK BABY BOY.

(United Press Correspondence.)

Berlin, Nov. 9.—(By Mail.)—A few days ago an American woman was visiting one of the Berlin baby clinics and while going through a ward she saw a little black boy. The doctor lifted him out of bed, held him up and asked:

"Do you know what that is?

"No, doctor."

"It's a souvenir from the Colonies. A German maid home from East Africa is the mother."

"No!" exclaimed the woman in astonisment.

"Yes," answered the physician, "and that's about all there's left of the Colonies."

NO CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—For the first time within the memory of the oldest member of Washington's "Oldest inhabitants' Association" there is to be no Christmas celebration at the White House this year. The absence of the President and the new first lady of the land on their bridal tour means that the executive mansion is likely to be closed and practically deserted over Christmas.

Seldom in all its long history has the White House failed to be the scene of merriment at Christmas time. In recent years the occasion was a particularly joyous one during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, made so by the presence of numerous children

Last year the Christmas celebration was naturally a very quiet affair, since the President and his family were still in mourning for the first Mrs. Wilson. But the President had his daughters with him over the holidays and several other relatives joined the family party.

While the stately executive mansion will appear dark and deserted to those without, there nevertheless will be some "goings on" below stairs. The President has directed that the attaches and servants shall be given leave to enjoy the occasion in their customary manner. The usual gratuities will be distributed at the end of the week and there will be turkey and trimmings a-plenty for the employes and all their friends who are fortunate enough to be invited to share in the enjoyment of the occasion.

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Young, fat and tender. Raised on the Fegley farm, Grampian. Will be delivered at your home Thursday, December 23.

Live weight, per pound 30c
Dressed, additional each turkey 50c
Phone or mail orders to C. W. Fegley, Grampian, or leave them at The Progress office. D 24-3t.

LOST—Gold brooch with coral setting on Market or Second Street Tuesday evening. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Progress office.

District Attorney Meets Mysterious Death

EVIDENCE POINTS TO ALLEGED PLOT OF GRAFTERS

(From the Press Bureau.)

The graft probe, instituted by the District Attorney's office, is assuming proportions so startling that the whole city is thrilled with excitement. It is now rumored on every side that many men "higher up," drawn from the most esteemed positions in life, will be implicated when the results of the widespread investigation of the District Attorney at last are made public. The District Attorney refuses to issue any definite statement concerning his plans to the press, but contents himself with the utterance that his disclosures will stir the entire community when he is finally prepared to show his hand. His son, Bruce, who is acting as his father's assistant, likewise refuses to be interviewed on the subject, but admits that he and his parent are working night and day on the evidence which they have accumulated.

The story that there is in existence a secret graft syndicate controlling in an organized fashion all of the principal powers that prey on the city government and the public, is being repeated on every side. At the District Attorney's office, the story is neither affirmed nor denied, but from a person on the "inside" it was learned today that Mr. Lanigan himself is firmly convinced of the existence of such a secret syndicate, and is preparing to expose the leaders of the organization. The whole affair sounds too melodramatic to be true, but those who have followed the sensational history of city grafting and corruption for the past few years believe that the tale of an organized graft trust is founded on unassailable facts. Who the leaders of this mysterious combine are, how and where they operate and just what would be the effect of a wholesale exposure are questions to which as yet no satisfactory answers can be given.

It is interesting to speculate as to the various forms of graft which naturally would be included in such a ... combination. Of course, there would be the liquor interests, and the ... bribery of public officials ... the tenderloin and ... city would seem ... the hand of the so-called graft syndicate has stretched its tentacles.

That the coal and ice combines, the paving companies, the electric light and gas companies, and others might also enter into such organization is believed on many hands. Whatever may be the truth or falsity of the sensational stories now afloat it seems certain that startling and definite developments may be expected almost any day.

These exposures will be made at the Opera House every Wednesday night starting Wednesday, December 29.

Cold Weather and Sleighing Is Good

The kind of weather that makes one have that feeling of Christmas (good cheer) that makes giving a pleasure.

The Book and Gift Shop

Nothing more appropriate than Books. We have over 10,000 on our shelves.

Late copyrights, boys and girls in sets and open stock. Pelonbits notes and artistic editions from 10c up. You are welcome to spend your leasure time getting acquainted with the old and new authors (your friends).

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Don't you really think a box of Narcissus bulbs when planted in water will give your friends cheer and pleasure a whole month afterwards would be suitable. See our window. 25c each.

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Never better—all closely priced and the newest are here. Some at reduced prices. The children will handle and soil making them a trifle unsalable. Our prices move them. Better get acquainted with them.

Come——look——compare

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Leave Orders For Loose Holly and Wreathes

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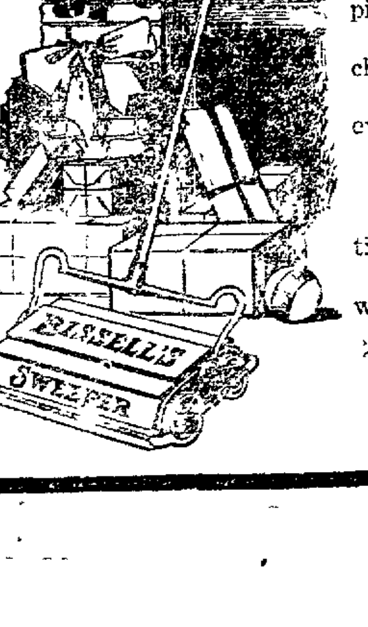

Safety Razors—Solve the question of what to give him, Gillette, Auto Strop, Ever Ready.

Chafing Dishes—Always a popular gift and a useful one.

Casseroles and Serving Dishes- Are no longer considered a luxury, but a necessity in every home

Carving Sets—Our Carvers are all put up in satin lined boxes in two and three piece sets.

Skates, Sleds, Wagons—The ones we sell will not go to pieces the first time used.

Tools for Men and Boys---We have a splendid stock of Machinist and Carpenter Tools.

Jack and Pocket Knives—We have enough to furnish every man and youth in the city with one,

Clauss Shears—Will cut from heel to point.

Motor Washers—The "Sterling" is the very best.

Wagner Cast Aluminum---Cooking Utensils that are practically indistructible.

Universal Bath Room Utilities---Every piece is a gift worth while.

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A Fat Pocket Book

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It is an easy way of systematic saving, and makes you sure of having plenty of money for 1916 Christmas. If you haven't joined, foresight urges you to be one of the hundreds who already have shown their wisdom. Handsome free circular tells all about it.

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WIDOWED MOTHER DEPRIVED OF SON'S LAST LETTER

Receives Word of Sons Daeth and Destruction of Letter

London, Nov. 19.—(By Mail.)—Scores of incidents of the war have failed to rouse British public opinion more than the official red tape that has just deprived a widowed mother of her dead soldier-son's last letter.

The envelope in which the soldier despatched a letter from the front, just before he was killed was received by the mother. Enclosed was the following notice from the censor.

"Letter destroyed This pattern of envelope is obsolete and its use is forbidden."

The previous day the war office had notified the mother of death of her son.

FOUND—A child's light brown colored muff; owner can have same by calling at the Progress office and paying for this notice.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A victorious check of the German drive was claimed by Russia, along the entire front. Germany had four million troops concentrated to cruch Russia. A Belgian civil poulation uprising against German officers was predicted.

Advertise in The Progress.

Captain Franz von Papen

Dr. Alexander von Nuber

Captain Karl Boy-ed

Investigation of the alleged German spies and plotters in this country is going forward rapidly. Captain Boy-Ed await word from their government as to their return. Dr. von Nuber, Austrian consul in New York City, was probably be indicted soon

Wholesale arrests are expected to follow in the next few days and the government it was stated, expects to proceed not only against Dr. Alexander von Nuber, but against all German and Austrian consuls who have been mixed up in the alleged nationwide plot to cripple ammunition plants

Germany is believed to have decided upon the men from whom she will select the successors to Captain von Papen and Captain Boy-ed, military attaches of the German embassy. Major Herwarth Bittenfeld, military attache in Washington several years ago and now official Berlin censor of American news, and Captain Ewald Hecker, director of German Red Cross work in this country, are being considered for your Papen's place Commander Thierickens of the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been mentioned as Boy-Ed's successor.

SPORT NOTES

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

Ad Wolgast vs. Packey Hommey, 10 rounds, at New York.

SATURDAY.

Foot ball game of Cuban A. C. vs. Southern University of Florida, at Havana.

FIRST FARM LOAN UNION LAUNCHED.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 23.—The little village of Lowe's Grove, in Durham County, this state, has given birth to a co-operative farm credit union, the first of its kind in the United States. A group of progressive farmers and business people have taken steps to form a credit organization which will cut interest rates, they say, from the prevailing 8 to 70 per cent., to a flat 6 per cent. basis.

The Lowe's Grove Credit Union is the first material result of the investigation of the American commission in Europe two years ago. Its organizers have followed plans laid down by John Sprunt Hill, Durham financier, and a member of the American commission. It is believed a dozen other unions of the kind will be formed in North Carolina within six months and that ultimately the idea will spread to all sections of the country.

The credit union plans to lend money at 6 per cent. to the individual on the security of property. In case the tenant farmer has no money at all, he may have his note indorsed by his landlord, or two neighbors. The tenant will also be expected to give a lien on his crop to bear 6 per cent. interest, and he will buy his supplies on a cash basis, whereas the crop lien he has bee naccustomed to give to the supply merchant cost him from 40 to 60 per cent., because he pays about 25 per cent. more for his supplies on credit than for cash. Also he now is charged 6 per cent. on his contract. It is expected the new plan will enable him to save at least 50 per cent on the cost of credit for running his farm.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Oscar S. Straus, merchant, philanthropist, former cabinet officer, ex-ambassador to Turkey, and now Public Service Commissioner of New York, born in Bavaria, 65 years ago today.

William H. Moody, former associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Newbury, Mass., 62 years ago today.

Dr. John H. Worst, president of North Dakota Agricultural College and one of the foremost agricultural authorities in the country, born in Ashland County, Ohio, 65 years ago today.

Connie Mack (Cornelius McGillicuddy,) manager of the Philadelphia American league base ball club, born at East Brookfield, Mass., 53 years ago today.

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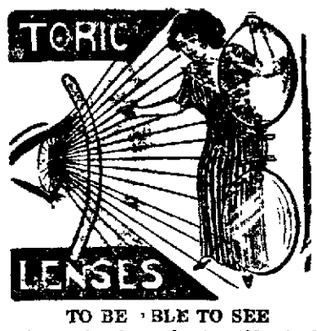

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Handkerchiefs	10c to $1	Pajamas	$1 to $5
Scarf Pins	25c to 5	Umbrellas	$1 to $5
Mufflers	50c to $4	Suit Cases	$1 to $10
Mackinaws	to $10	Traveling Bags	$2 to $10
Suits	$10 to $30	Canes	50c to $5
Overcoats	$10 to $30	Shirts	50c to $7
Boy's Suits	$2 to $10	Hosiery	10c to $1
Boy's Overcoats	$2 to $10	Gloves	10c to $5
Belts	25c to $1	Shoes	$2 to $6
Underwear	50c to $3.50	Garters	25c and 50c
Boy's Underwear	25c to $1.50	Ladies' Hand Bags	$2 to $6

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...ust two more days before you will wish you had not ...ed all your Christmas packages in advance of the

...It's too bad that the cigars dispensed by fond fathers ...not of a quality in keeping with father's pride in the ...t.

Old Sol gave up grudgingly, but today he agreed to a ...hite" Christmas by hiding his shining face while the ...th receives its Yuletide mantle.

THE FUGITING OF TEMPUS

How memory enlarges upon events! Here some of the "old boys" who were regular devils in their time are lamenting the good old institute days when "everybody ...t loose" the while regaling the youth of today with ...les of institute exploits of long ago which memory has enlarged into deeds worthy of Don Juan himself. Ten years from now present day youth will be telling the same old stories of feverish flirtation which occurred during his week of modest enjoyment.

GOODNESS

The other day a very soiled little boy emerged from a Market street store with a loosely wrapped package, which was so large that it was awkward to carry. He had gone but a few feet when disaster, in the shape of a slippery spot in the sidewalk, overtook him, and down he went with a crash. As the little fellow sat amid the ruins of his earthenware jar, a picture of adject misery, half a dozen people passed with smiles of amusement on their faces. Finally a big, broad-shouldered man was arrested by the sight. The smile on his face was not one of amusement, but one of sympathy, and as the child looked up at him the big tears which had welled up in his eyes slowly trickled down dirty cheeks to a mouth which was twisting itself into a wry smile. He knew, as children always know that the big, strange man was his friends.

The man lifted the boy to his feet, and a whispered conference followed. Something, a small coin, perhaps, was slipped into the youngster's palm. An expression of relief and gratitude lighted his face as he retraced his steps to the store, quickly to emerge with a new jar, hugged close and safe to a flat little breast in which the seed of Christian charity had so recently been planted.

BRITISH TROOPS WILL BE WARMLY CLOTHED FOR WINTER

Mother Nature and Wool to Warm Soldiers at Front

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Nov. 29 —(By Mail)—The British war office will depend on Mother Nature and wool to warm the troops at the front through the winter months as against electric pants, electric heaters and other devices experts from Germany say are being supplied the Teutons. The department of the British war office responsible for winter equipment announced today that in addition to rubber hip boots for actual trench fighters and two woolen shirts and four pairs of thick socks for all, the British soldier will also have a warm, woolen, waterproof service cap, cap comforter, body belt, vest and drawers, Cardigan waistcoat; fur or leather flannel lined jacket, heavier tunic and trousers, greatcoat, water-proof cape, fingerless snow mittens, warmer puttees. Special clothing has been provided to protect the bare-kneed Scotch men. All this equipment is ready in ample quantity, but as mufflers and gloves are not on the list, the public may knit and send them to the men in ... ...mbers.

...ben taken in England as an ... ...or Germany is suffering a ...al famine ...the paper from Ger... sources ...that the German ...es are being ...by electric... This, coupled with official R... ...ces that captured German ...wear cotton socks and ... ...ts lined with felt leads the British authorities to believe the enemy will suffer intensely from cold this year.

WAR THREATENS TO END FRENCH ACADEMY'S HALL

Six Immortals Have Been Claimed by Death Since Beginning of W...

P... ...by Mail (By United ...) ...war and other causes have threatened to exterminate the French Academy's Hall of Forty Immortals by cutting its membership so it will hasn't enough legal votes to perpetuate itself, urgent pleas have been made to Anatole France, himself an immortal to forget the misunderstanding he had with his fellow immortals a few years ago and come on back with his much needed vote. France has not indicated whether he will do so. Of the forty immortals who constitute this illustrious body, death has claimed these six: Jules Claretie, Henry Fouion, Alfred Mezieres, Jules Lemaitre, M. de Mun and Paul Hervieu. Four new Immortals who have been elected General Lyautey, Pierre de la Gorce, Alfred Capus and Henri Bergson, have not been invested with the rights of Academicians entitling them to vote on new members. Valid election as an Immortal requires a number of votes not now to be had. It is being urged that the four new members be invested with the right to vote although they are not yet full fledged Academicians. Memberships of other institutes connected with the French Academy also are depleted of members on account of the war. The Institute of Belles Lettres has three vacancies; that of Science six; that of Fine Arts three and that of Moral and Political Sciences six. Not a few of these vacancies were caused by the fact that the respectiv institute struck from thir roll of membership all Germans who had previously been honored by election. Delay in filling these vacancies is due partly to the desire to have seats vacant when peace comes so they may be conferred upon th conquering heroes.

MAPS OF WAR ZONES COVER WALLS OF CABINET ROOM

President Frequently Surveys Positions of Struggling Armies

(United Press Correspondence.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson is a peace loving official, but the walls of the cabinet room do not indicate it. Huge maps of all the war zones of Europe cover the walls and on each map the battle lines of the opposing hosts are drawn. Col. W. W. Harts, the president's aid, is in charge of all the "battle fields." He adjusts the tiny flags and colored cords which indicate how the different armies are moving from day to day.

Frequently, when the president goes over to his executive offices in the morning he stops in the cabinet ...and person... surveys ...positions of the struggling armies. In addition to the European maps here also is one showing the position of the U. S. troops on the Mexican border and the positions of Mexican forces.

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MILLIONS LOST IN MILLINERY EVERY YEAR BY DEALERS

Despite Jokes About Milady's Extravagance Men Surpass Them in Waste

Estimated Waste is Nearly Fifteen Million in one Year—Amount Represents 100,000 Spurned Skypieces.

(United Press Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 2?.—Despite jokesmiths' traditional harping upon the millinery extravagance of milady, figures compiled here claim to show that men in the United States annually threw away $10,400,000 worth of hats while a large percentage of women make over their old hats and save probably as much as the men send to the ash heap. Philadelphia dealers estimate that their men patrons throw away $80,000 worth of hats a week. Upon this basis it is estimated that New York men discard $50,000 worth, Chicago, $30,000; San Francisco, $20,000; Cleveland $10,000; Boston, $20,000; Denver $10,000; Indianapolis, $5,000; Kansas City, $10,000; Los Angeles, $5,000; Milwaukee, $5,000; Pittsburgh, $10,000; Portland, $5,000; Omaha, $5,000, St. Paul, $5,00; St. Louis, $10,000; Washington, $2,000, and other towns and cities sufficient to bring the weekly total up to $200,000, or $10,400,000 a year. Probably this is an exceedingly low estimate. Some estimates place the amount at $15,000,000. This amount represents about 100,000 spurned skypieces, at least, nor does it take into account caps and other substitutes for hats. The average price paid for hats is believed to be about $3, but that gives no idea of how extravagant some men can be on their hats. These include hard and soft felts, silk hats, straws of every kind including Panamas. There are men who order specially made Panamas, as many as half a dozen at a time, to cost $150 each. Some of the rest of us can get a modest straw for 85 cents, and from that up. Very good Panamas can be had, we are assured, for $75, and some as low as $4. When it comes to soft felt hats, $20 will buy the best, and for hard felt, $8; while $10 will secure the best French imported silk high hat. When a woman buys a new hat she has it sent home in an elaborate box covered with roses like the old-fashioned chints or wall paper patterns. It gives it a Parisian atmosphere, even if the creation never saw Paris; but when a man buys a new hat he usually tells the hatter to "chuck" the old one. Sometimes, very seldom, he has it sent home, intending to give it to the old man who cuts the lawn and takes out the ashes, and then he forgets all about it, and his wife gives it to the rubbish man or the Salvation Army man at the first call. As for the "cast-offs" that are "chucked" by the hatter, the second-hand man comes around and takes them away. He refurnishes the ones worth while and sells them at any price the ...ers are ...ped of the bands and bindings and leather sweatbands for the bag and the remainder goes to the dump.

C. H. S. DEFEATS LOCK HAVEN ALUMNI YESTERDAY

Mitchell, Moon and Lynn Stars of the Game

Yesterday afternoon the Clearfield high school basketball team opened their season with a decisive victory over a picked-up team of Lock Haven Normal Alumni, score 66-13. The game was a one sided affair but served to show the fine form, headwork and shooting of the Clearfield team. Lynn showed exceptional form in his fine shooting and Mitchell stared in all stages of the game. Moon, a former Grove City star, player a fine game for the alumni scoring the entire 13 points made by the team.

The line up was as follows:

Clearfield		Lock Haven
Lynn	R. F.	Dress
Mitchell	L. F.	Dse Rochens
Neff	C.	Moon
Bowes	R G.	Jackson
Lawhead	L. G	Eddinger

Substitutions Clearfield, Stewart for Bowes, Highfield for Lynn, Pooler for Highfield, Highfield for Neff, Martin for Lawhead, A. Lynn for Stewart. Lock Haven, Hubler for Eddinger, Williams for Hubler.

Goals Moon, 4; Mitchell, 6; Lynn, 6; Lawhead, 6; Bowes, 2, Neff, 4; Stewart, 3; Martin, 1. Fouls: Lynn, 5 out of 9; Mitchell, 5 out of 6, Moon 5 out of 8. Referee, Fulford.

General Carranza Meeting U. S. Officers

Meeting on the International Bridge at Brownsville Texas: General Carranza and his staff recently held a conference with ... officials over the border troubles. Next to Carranza at the right ... ...ers and Gilbert ...ch of the U. S. army.

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Cigars If he is a smoker he will appreciate a good smoke at Christmas time and he will more than appreciate it if it comes from our store. We have been most careful in selecting the finest brands. Boxes of 25 or 50 at $1.00 and up.

Xmas Candy Giving candy for Xmas is always appropriate and is always acceptable. No where else in this locality will you find a stock of candy more carefully selected nor more fairly priced.

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GIFTS AND DRUGS

OSCEOLA MILLS

Miss Mary Moore who is studying dentistry in Philadelphia came home Wednesday evening for the holidays.

Edgar Coe and Paul Edwards students at State are home for the Christmas vacation.

The employees of Baird, Rickenbaugh & Co, were the recipients of a turkey each for which they are grateful

With the coal business booming, the railroad employees all busy, our merchants have had a fine Christmas trade.

We regret to note the illness of M. J. Phelan proprietor of the Whelan theatre.

Harry Vincent left this morning for a visit in Illinois.

Little Joseph Lehman the child placed in the care of the Children's Aid Society has been sent to the mother of the child who lives in Illinois she having expressed a desire to have it sent to her. It will be remembered that the father and grandmother of the little fellow were before the court at Clearfield recently for inhuman treatment of the boy. The father was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Edward Witherson, of Houtzdale, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Andrew Bero a polish miner had a leg broken while at work at Moshannon No 1 Colliery on Tuesday

Daniel B. Kline of Irvona, attended the funeral of Mrs Charles Rendes on Tuesday afternoon. Dan was born and raised in Osceola and we ware always glad to see him.

Teh funeral of Caroline the fourteen months old babe of ... George Reams was held on Tuesday morning. The death was due to an attack of pneumonia.

A prayer and praise service will be held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Christmas morning, at 6 o'clock.

M. Fallon Jr., who had the misfortune to fall in the way of a moving train at Houtzdale the other day ...ting along well and expects to be about in a few days.

Our public schools closed on Friday for two weeks. The scholars are enjoying their vacation and the teachers are attending the County institute at Clearfield this week.

A benefit entertainment will be held at the Whelan theatre on Tuesday the proceeds to be applied toward the maintenance of the little Lehman boy which has been placed in care of the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs Lawshe Baird and son are visiting friends at Jersey Shore.

Mrs M A Dickanson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm on Saturday. On account of her advanced age the accident may prove to be serious.

Willard Brown spent Sunday with friends at Tyrone.

Although in feeble health for some time the death of Mrs. Charles Resides on Sunday morning was a shock to the people of our community. The deceased was one of those quiet unassuming ladies who was loved and greatly respected by all who knew her. Together with her aged husband they have been long residents of our town. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a faithful member of this church.

Lorenza Bateman a driver employed at Electric Colliery was injured on Monday afternoon by being caugh between the cars. He sustained a fracture of two ribs.

Mrs. Minerva Langer who had been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks returned to her home in Butler, Pa.

James Curry and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Mary Bonsall's

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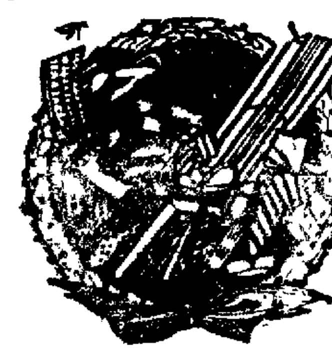

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Men's 4 Buckle Arctics with solid soles at $2.48
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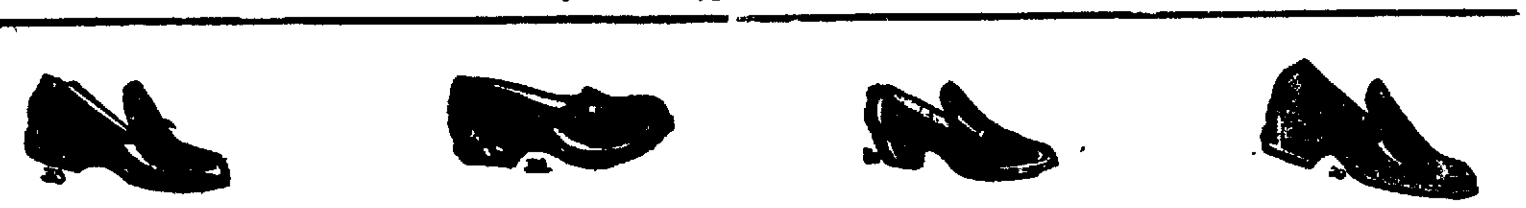

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Has Been Minister To Turkey Under Four Presidents And Member of Cabinet

Born of Poor Parent Sixty Five Years Ago—Prominent in Business and in Civic Circles.

New York, Dec. 23.—Oscar S. Straus, whom Gov. Whitman has appointed to be chairman of the Public Service Commission to succeed Edward E. McCall, has enjoyed a career of peculiar distinction. Born in the little town of Ottenberg, in Rhenish Bavaria, sixty-five years ago today, was destined to become one of the merchant princes of the New World, and to be called to positions of high trust by five different presidents of the United States. He has been a cabinet minister under one and a representative at a foreign court under four others, while, in addition, he has enjoyed the privilege of standing as a delegate of the Nation before such an august tribunal as The Hague Court of International Arbitration.

The parents of Mr. Straus were small sheep raisers and merchants in the little town where he was born, and were in prosperous circumstances until, in 1852, when he was only two years old, his father, Lazarus Straus, incurred the displeasure of the government for the part he had taken in the German Parliamentary insurrection in 1848. The family fortune was lost, and Lazarus Straus was obliged to flee to America, where he settled

in the village of Talbottom, Ge. Two years later he sent for his wife and family, so that Oscar Straus was four years of age when, with his mother and two elder brothers, Isidor and Nathan, he came to America.

When Oscar was thirteen years of age, his parents removed to Columbus, Ohio, and at the close of the civil war the family came to New York, where his father established an importing house. Oscar Straus was graduated with honors from Columbia College, and in 1871 completed his course of study in the Columbia Law School. In 1881 he abandoned the practice of law and became a member of his father's firm.

In 1884 Oscar Straus was prominent in the merchants' movement in his city which had for its purpose the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president. Upon Mr. Cleveland's election he was at a loss how to reward Mr. Straus for his services, but at length decided to appoint him Minister to Turkey. When he began his work there he distinguished himself by bringing about the re-opening of the sixty American mission schools which had been closed for years, and also succeeded in establishing the most friendly relations between the two governments.

So remarkable was the record that he achieved that President Harrison urged him to remain in Constantinople, which he consented to do. President McKinley again persuaded him to accept the mission, in addition to consulting him on many other important international matters in relation to the Far East. When Mr Roosevelt was elected president in 1904 he had already decided upon the addition of a new department in his cabinet and in 1905 he called upon Mr. Straus to accept the position of Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The career of Mr. Straus was as a cabinet officer although brief, was distinguished. In April, 1909, when the crisis in the Turkish Empire had become acute and the whole world was aghast at the atrocities in Asia Minor Mr. Straus was urgently requested by President Taft again to take charge of the American interests at the Turkish capital. Private fam... demanded that the ex-Secretary of Commerce and Labor remain at home, but the call was urgent and he accepted.

Mr. Straus was the founder of the National Civic Federation and was Chairman of the Board of Arbitration named to settle the dispute between the Eastern railroads and their engineers over an increase in wages. He has been president of the American Social Science Association and one of the vice presidents of the American Society of International Law.

He has been especially prominent in various enterprises for the uplifting of the Hebrew people throughout the world. He was one of the founders of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and it was through him that Baron de Hirsch established his benevolent foundations in this country.

Mr. Straus is a man of ... and literary ta... of a numb... ... fairs. He has ... States Naval ... Harvard, and other institutions of higher education. Three prominent universities have conferred upon him the degree of LL. D.

Today's Geographic Stu... The Great European ...

"While the war has put all Europe out of order, no better illustration of its disorganization could be chosen than that of its chaotic railway geography, presenting an aspect of disrupted schedules, broken lines, and reorganized routings on such a scale as to give them some idea of the confusion in the belligerent continent," begins a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society. "Trains de luxe are no longer attracting hosts of Americans over famous railway routes—rich in memories for the travelers of every country,—taking them to historic grounds, to curative springs, to mountain grandeur, to centers of international smartness, to places for fashionable winter sport, and to Mediterranean resorts for springtime and sun in winter. The trains de luxe of before the war are no longer running; for hostile frontiers cross their network in all directions.

"Of the twelve most famed European express trains, only four are still able to run. The four lines still open are the Ostend-Vienna Express; the Berlin-Karlsbad-Marienbad Express, a summer train; the South Express, Paris-Bordeaux-Irun-Madrid-Lisbon; and the Siberian Express, Moscow - Krasnojarsk - Irkutsk - Vladivostok. Service has halted indefinitely for the Nord Express, with its compartments coming from Paris, Ostend and Brussels, which left Berlin for Petrograd and Moscow, its sections splitting up for their respective destinations in Russia at Warsaw. The Nord Express was a brilliant European link in the far-spanning Trans-Siberian railway, and, in peace times, it pulled out of Berlin daily.

"Further, the popular Berlin-Tirol-Rome-Naples and Egyptian Express, whose many sections were always filled with travelers beginning about this time of the year, has ceased to operate. Its conductors and engineers, aristocrats ... railroad ... Austria ... of freight cars through war-torn country, carrying men and munitions to the various battle fronts.

"The Orient Express was the first express in all Europe before the war, a train whose French, German and Austrian sections were not surpassed by any other of the trains de luxe. It has now lost much of its international character; has changed its direction; and ... and the ... it has ... rying soldiers and muni...

"Before the outbreak ... the Orient Express ... east and west ... and southeast. It was ... Paris, and its route was ... burg - Munich - Vienna ... Belgrade-Sofia-Constantinople ... one of its ... The Orient Express ... through more ... sight of them, and bore a ... international character ... other train in the world. The ... of this famous train were ... the national ... of peoples ... way halted at either end ... two foremost historic cont... Orient Express was Europe's ... est boast in international rail... and it represented luxury ... fort brought to the highest ... a sensitive patronage could ...

"The Riviera and Lloyd ... has ceased to run. This train ... made up in Amsterdam, Holland ... finished its course amid the ... shine and the gaiety of the ... It ran through Utrecht-Dusseldorf ... Cologne - Belfort - Lyon - ... Toulon - Cannes - Nice - Monte ... and Menton. Its German ... made up in Berlin, and joined ... main train at Frankfort-am-Main ... The Riviera and the Lloyd ... was a winter train, and English, ... the Americans speak it, was ... often aboard this express ... of the languages of Europe ... ductors, porters, and assistants ... the Riviera way knew the idiom ... our countrymen, their ways and their generosity.

"The Paris-Karlsbad Express ... stopped. The Peninsula Express, ... speedy train through France, which ... it rivals the Paris-Marseille and ... Calais-Basle expresses, still has ... clear way on the ... is known as ... from ... Petrograd-... the Christiania-... also, had their ... the war for an indefinite time. Practically all of the Black Diamond Express ... pire State and Twentieth ... express ... of Europe are war-stall... and ... time tables as ... for civilians, uncertain ... subject solely to military advantage."

LITTLE TALKS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D.

I HAVEN'T TIME.

The season for good ... is approaching. Within a ... thousands of men and women will have resolved to begin the new year with a definite purpose of ... some bad habit or commencing ... effort at self improvement.

Human happiness so largely depends upon health that many of these resolutions will center upon conditions relating to personal welfare. It is not so difficult in this age of self education to analyze our habits and discover where our weaknesses lie. Neither is it beyond the majority of us to plan a sensible course which if adhered to would bring about improvement. The task lies in adhering to the plans that we have made.

Perhaps the most common ... which we make to excuse failure to carry out our good intentions is the want of time. "I haven't time" has grown to be one of the commonest of phrases. There is no question about it this is a rapid age we live in. The possibilities for accomplishment are great; what we lack is time.

The man of business ... he needs more physical ... and appreciates the fact that he ... is the better for it but denies himself because he hasn't time. We have time to eat properly, to ... to rest properly. Twenty ... hours seems too short a d... many of ... and what is the result?

Continually pleading the lack of time we rush from one thing to another and in the end the aggregate of accomplishment is little enough to boast of.

Our clocks seem to be ticking at the rate of one hu... twenty seconds ... our hand ... pace ... of us would be ... if we ... is becoming ... sult disturbing ... are far more frequent than formerly.

The cultivation of composure need not mean a reduction in our ability to achieve results. It is almost certain to insure us time through application for many things which will make life better worth the living.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today

1815—Count Lavalette, condemned to death for joining Napoleon on the latter's return from Elba, escaped from prison in his wife's clothes.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today

1840—"Cool" Burgess, one of the earliest and most celebrated of American minstrel performers and blackface comedians, born at Yorkville, Ont.

Fifty Years Ago Today

1865—The first step in the civil service reform ... was taken, when T... of Rhode Island ... the house ... civil serv...

Life ... says ... thing you ...

Conscience ... ever, but never a folly.

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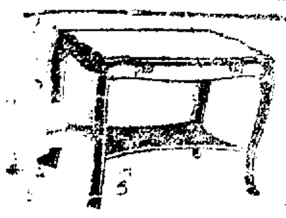

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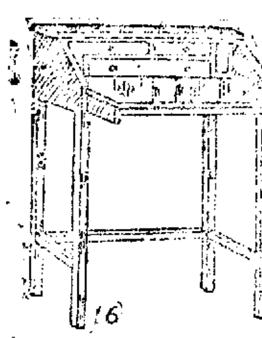
Jacobean style and finish, a really handsome addition to any home, are marked .... $11.50 to $25.00

William and Mary style and finish, exactly duplicating the finer examples of the tables of this period ..$12 to $25

Oak and Mahogany, oval, square or oblong tops, dull or high finish in beautiful natural grain, in plain straight lines or the popular Colonial styles .... $10.00 to $25.00

Buffets

Dull or polished Oak, Mission, Colonial, Jacobean, William and Mary, Louis Quinze with China Closets, Tables and Chairs to match, in a variety of prices ranging from $15 to $70



Ladies' Writing Desks

In quartered Oak, Fumed Oak, Mission, Circascian Walnut and Mahogany at .... $6 to $[illegible]

Sectional Bookcases

The famous Macey Make, any size, any finish top, bottom and three book sections at .... $11.50 to $[illegible]

Chairs

Chairs for the drawing room, living room, bedroom. Reed chairs with cretonne and tapestry upholstering at .... $[illegible] to $16.50

Oak, mission and Mahogany, upholstered in tapestry and leather at.. .... $2.75 to $14.[illegible]

Bedroom chairs, Birds Eye Maple, Quartered Oak or Mahogany, with rockers to match each .. $1.50 to $4.00

Turkish Chairs

Richly upholstered in black grained leather, deep and comfy for the library at .... $12.50 to $40.00

Dressing Tables

Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany, Walnut, English Walnut and Oak, in the latest styles .... $12.50 to $35.00

Chairs to match .... $3.00 to $4.50

Cabinets

Beautiful finished Mahogany Music Cabinets at .... $[illegible] to $15.00

Hall Clocks

Mission style, fumed oak, seven feet high .... $6.50 to $15.00

[illegible]pets

We have in stock a complete selection of [illegible] and carpets from the lowest price to select examples of Persian and Oriental hand woven articles. There are displayed on the Third floor in the most complete carpet and rug department in Clearfield.

Carpet Sweepers

The famous Bissel Sweeper has been the standard for forty years. We have them in the old style and in the new Vacuum sweeper, run by electricity. The old style sell for $2.00 and $3.50, while the Vacuum style is priced at $9.00. (These are also to be seen on the Third floor.)

Kitchen Cabinets

The most compact and economical kitchen cabinet on the market today is the Napanee "Little Dutch," perfect gem for the tired and busy housewife. They are priced from . $15.00 to $35.00

Pictures

Few things are more appropriate and acceptable than pictures. Our new art gallery on the Fourth floor is replete with suitable gifts of this kind at prices ranging from .... 25c to $13.50

Down Comforts

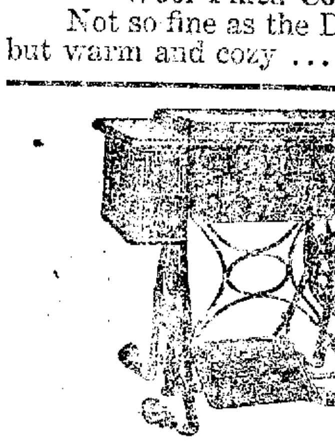
Snug and warm for these cold nights. They go well with wide open windows in the winter. Carefully made, they will last a life time $4 to $15

Woolen Blankets

Always a necessity the unusual attractiveness of these blankets immediately commend them as gifts of the highest practical value. $4.25 to $11.50 the pair.

Wool Filled Comforts

Not so fine as the Down Comforts, but warm and cozy .... $3 to $6

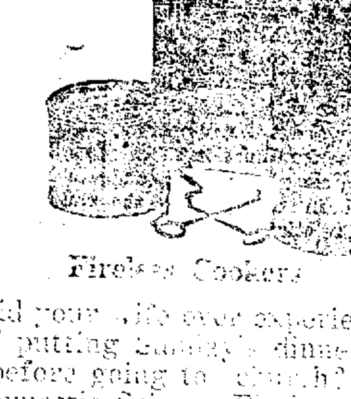


Sewing Machines

You might just as well but it for her now for Christmas. She needs it, and it will be appreciated for its every-day value as well as for the holiday spirit which will go with it.

We have them in all styles and prices, ranging in price from $20 to $40

Ruby, Drop-head $20
New Ideal, drop-head ... $25
New Home .... $35 to $40



Fireless Cookers

Did your wife ever experience the joy of putting Sunday's dinner on to cook before going to church? Give her Domestic Science Fireless Cooker for Christmas, and let her enjoy a measure of emancipation from pots and pans. They come in three styles, one to three wells, and range in price from .... $[illegible] to $2[illegible]

LEITZINGER BROTHERS

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. William F. Powell and children, Johanna and William left for Ludlow to spend Christmas at Mrs. Powell's home.

Edward Robinson, of Madera, was attending to business in town yesterday.

W. S. Semple and Miss Jennie Semple, of Glen Hope, were visiting with friends in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie Herdman of Glen Hope was shopping in town yesterday.

Georg Askey, of Biane city was attending the County school directors meeting in the court house yesterday.

W. S. Moore, of Madera, was attending to business matters in town today.

Raymond Wiley left for his home in Pittsburg today after spending a few days in town.

Miss Louise Row who it attending school at the Chicago Normal of Physical Science is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Hildagard Nordsetron, of Winburne, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Staymond Reed is home from Pinceton to spend Christmas.

John Hall, of Williamsport, was a business visitor yesterday.

W. J. Wetter left today to spend Christmas in New York.

Lattimer and Frank [illegible]og, of New Kingston, will arrive in the morning to spend th eholidays with ther parents.

Miss Marjorie Cole spent yesterday with friends in DuBois.

Carl Hamilton of Grampian, and Dan Irvin, of Curwensville, attended the dance last evening.

R. J. Hinterlightner left for his home in Pottsville.

Miss Charlotte Smith who is teaching at the Horman school in Philadelphia is visiting her parents.

Misses Margaret Kyper and Nellie Elgar are home from Indiana Normal to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heinen, of Milton are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norris, on Second street.

Albert Carlisle of Luthersburg, is spending a few days with Hugh Stewart.

Mrs. Will Kurtz and sons Elmer and Leroy will spend Christmas with relatives at Reading.

S. P. Caldwell left today for his home in Philadelphia, to spend the holidays with his family.

O. M. Babcock of Chicago, is here to spend Christmas with his wife and son who are visiting Mrs. Babcock's brother Webb Shillingford.

Theodore Mitchell returned this evening from Philadelphia where he is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Edna Freyd is home from Indiana Normal to spend Christmas with her parents.

Lee Hilis is home from Indiana Normal.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Sones, of Penfield is visiting their aunt, Mrs. Philip Lucas on William street.

Superintendent Gast and Principals Baldwin Schoch and Kriner, of the DuBois schools are attending institute today.

John Gallaher of New Washington, is attending the director's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartell of Curwensville, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Smith will spend Christmas with hed daughter, Mrs. Irvin Potter at Altoona.

Carl Patchin, of Burnside is visiting at the home of W. J. Dufton.

Prof. Dickie, of Grampian, was calling on friend in town today.

Robert Markel returned yesterday from a business trip to Glen Campbell.

Miss Clara Leavy returned this morning from Baltimore where she is engaged in Settlement work.

Lawshe Dorr is home from Pierce Business School at Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Dr. S. J. Waterworth left last evening for Pittsburg to attend to business.

Dr. Frank Rowles returned to his home in Mahaffey today after a few days visit with friends in town.

Carlton Rowles of Mahaffey, spent the day with frineds in town.

George Morgan is home from Philadelphia to spend the holidays with his parents.

R. M. McCann, of Tyrone called on friends in town today.

Mrs. Guy Clark and sons Robert and Fred of Curwensville, were shopping in town today.

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CURWENSVILLE

Earl Clark attended the dance at the Clearfield opera house last evening.

Miss Mary Kelly is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelly on that street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Miller, of Winridge, Pa., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, on Filbert street.

Roger Thomas was a Clearfield visitor last evening.

George Moore, was in town today. George is a senior at Dickinson college and is on his way home to Luthersburg to spend Christmas.

Morris Dale, a student at State College, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. S. W. Karstetter and daughter Sarah, were visiting in Clearfield last evening.

The Masons held their holiday banquet in the Park House Tuesday evening. A good number were present.

Miss Corrine Roth is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents on Irvin Hill.

R. H. Dumbleton and Miss Edna Bloom were married yesterday afternoon and left on the evening train for "Frisco."

James Maneval is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Al Hebel and children of Osceola are visiting relatives in town.

Prof. H. O. Dickie had business at Clearfield today.

M. M. Ryan, of the P. R. R. force, left yesterday for his home at Snow Shoe where he will spend Christmas.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A large class received diplomas today at the ninety-seventh convocation of the University of Chicago. Walter L. Fisher, who was secretary of the interior in the Taft cabinet, was the convocation orator.

Advertise in The Progress.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and infleme, causing a burning scalding sensation and is very pro- irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is ery profuse fuse again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailment to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass o water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs whic then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

MISS COPE TO BE TRIED SOON.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—After a delay of more than a year the case of Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope, of Los Angeles, charged with an attempt to bribe government officials in connection with the indictment of Col. Charles Alexander, a millionaire of Providence, R. I., under the Mann act, will come up for trial in the Federal court here early next month. Miss Cope was the complaining witness against Alexander. She is charged with having offered to divide $50,000 with District Attorney Cline, his assistant, Michael Igoe, and two other officials of the government, if they would assist her in extorting that sum from Alexander.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

We have a very select line of good things for Xmas shoppers—and the price is always right.

Fresh Cut Lettuce.
Fancy Celery
Large Cranberries
Jersey Sweet Potatoes
Solid Cabbage
Home Grown Carrot
Northern Spy Apples
Florida Oranges 25 and 40c the dozen.
California Navels 20c, 30c and 40c
Fancy Grape Fruit 7c each.
Almeria Grapes 20c and 25c lb.
Red Grapes 20c.
Catawba Grapes 18c the basket
Hallowe'en Dates 12c the pound
Dromedary Dates
Layer Figs
Fancy Cluster Raisins
Mince Meat
Plum Pudding
Boiled Cider
Grape Juice
Asparagus Tips
Sweet Pickles
Olives
Saltine Crackers
Nabisco Wafers

NUTS

Walnuts—Grenobles, 20c pound. California No. 1 soft shell 20c. Fancy budded 30c, Walnut meats 60c
Almonds—paper shell 25c
Filberts 18c
Good mixed 18c
Ex. Fancy mixed 20c
Hickory nuts, quart 10c
Pecan Meats 80c pound

CANDY

Rock Cut, Ribbon mix, Peanut Brittle and clear toys 12 ½c pound.
Chocolate Drops, Stick candy 10c
Mixed Chocolate 20c and 25c.
Fancy mixed creams 18c and 25c
Fine chocolates 35c
Fancy box candy 10c to 75c

HOLLY WREATH.

We bought our Holly Wreaths right from the grower. They are fine. 15c each or 2 for a quarter.

BEAHAN'S

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

London, Dec. 23.—(By United Press)—Premier Asquith reads novels of the old fashioned type, is very shy, loathes publicity and loves to play with children.

Cold Weather and Sleighing Is Good

The kind of weather that makes one have that feeling of Christmas (good cheer) that makes giving a pleasure.

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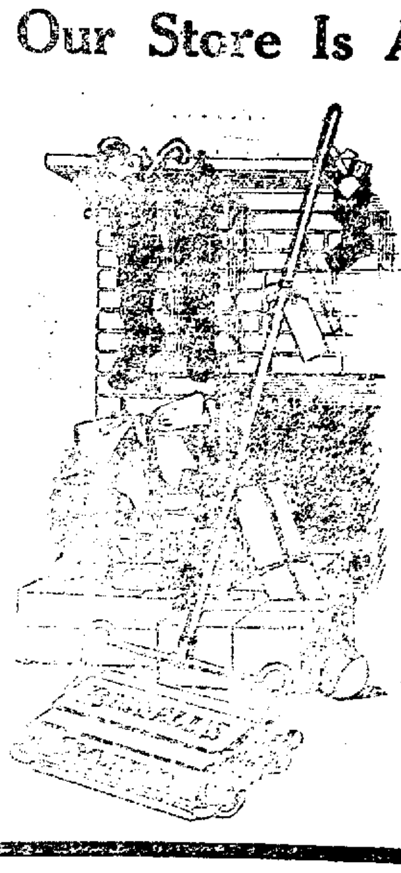

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